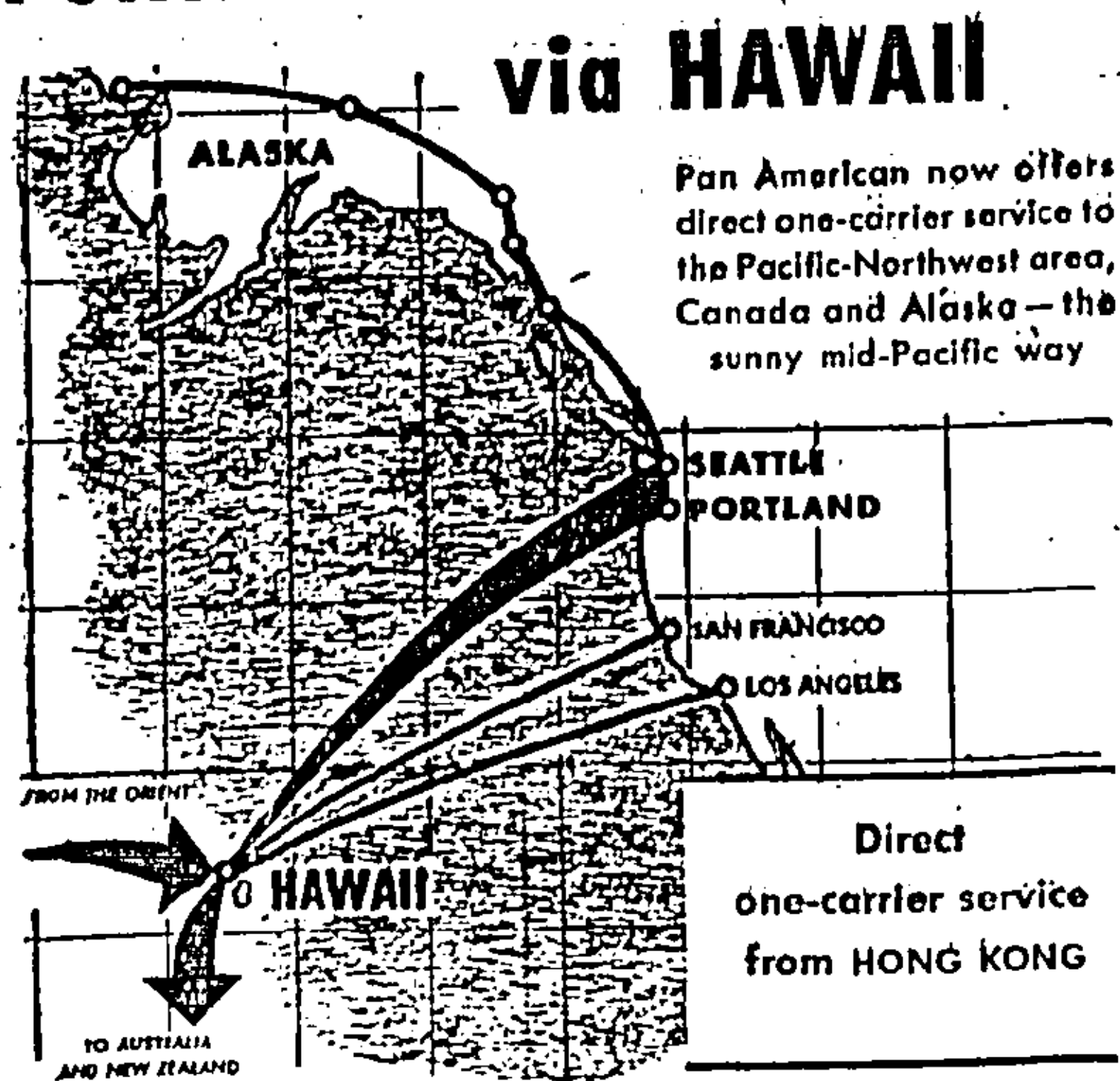






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## Chief Commissioner Asks Public For Full Support

### Chinese Reds' State Of Mind Explained

The prevailing state of mind of the Chinese Communists in conquered territories and their gradual change of heart to win over the population was told to the "China Mail" yesterday by Sir James Sloman, at Hong Kong Rotary yesterday.

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Several substandard installations have been explained to the people as inadvertent accidents. The sources, however, would not say whether any substandard had been arrested. Military equipment had been damaged occasionally. Nationalist officials or high-ranking army personnel are each given a plot of land and told to sow and reap their own food-stuffs. Faced with the alternative of starvation, these former luxury-living people had to accept their new life. The majority of them, however, are carrying on despite the odds facing them.

The Communists are feeling the pinch of taking over new cities which lack highly qualified personnel to do productive work. Many officials with the necessary qualifications and prestige to carry on under Red domination have fled or are in hiding. The Red conquerors are greatly handicapped in having to start at the beginning, especially with a demoralized and none too co-operative population.

It has become clear as the Reds advance that they have to change their attitude. This is especially noticeable regarding religion. Catholic and Protestant missions in Tsinan, especially, and in other Shantung Province cities have been reluctantly tolerated by the Reds since their occupation and are continuing without molestation. Schools are still carrying on.

Promises of higher social status, monetary rewards and special privileges have been made to encourage the people to remain behind in the face of the Red entry. But fearing reprisals and an uncertain fate, many officials have ignored these promises.

Yang Man-tai was cautioned by Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with exporting two tons of gold without a permit. On the application of R. O. Knox the gold was ordered to be confiscated.

## Bank Dividend

The Directors of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that out of the profits of the Bank for the year ending December 31, 1948, a final dividend of £3 per share (net after deduction of Hong Kong Corporation Profits Tax) will be paid, leaving a balance of approximately \$4,200,000 to be carried forward. The sum of \$3,000,000 has been written off Bank Premises Account. The accounts are still subject to audit.

## ILLEGAL LOADING

"This is the first case of its kind under the new Ordinance," said Mr. Millington when he prosecuted nine Chinese for loading cargo at a place other than that specified and for attempting to export unmanifested cargo, before Mr. W. A. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The defendants were loading cargo at the Castle Peak Bay Pier. On one lorry were found 1,617 lbs of kerosene and 663 bags of salt. The goods were taken to the Government store.

Fung Ching, aged 40, Su Ching-kwin, aged 33, Chan Kee, aged 35, Ho Hon, aged 28, and Lam Lin, aged 31, were cautioned, and the goods were ordered to be confiscated by the magistrate.

The remaining four defendants, Fung Cheung, aged 40, Chow Tu, aged 32, Chan So-kan, aged 35, and Po Cho, aged 40, were fined \$1,000 or four months.

All the defendants pleaded that they were new arrivals to the Colony and did not know the regulations. They were ordered to be deported for 10 years.

Mr. Austin Edwin Jacobs, 179 Boundary Street, and Miss Mary Madson, both missionaries, were married at the Registrar's Office yesterday.

The witnesses were Mr. Chan E. Buchanan and Mr. James E. Pankoe.

The following forthcoming weddings were announced:—Mr. Walter George Hicks, clerk, Government Service, 190D Prince Edward Road, and Miss Margaret Agnes Quirk, 45, Robinson Road.

Mr. Joanne Maria Victor Hugo March, clerk, 180, Prince Edward Road, 2nd floor, and Miss Maria dos Remedios, librarian, 2, Hanol Road.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Miss A. Winthrop, Major and Mrs. S.E. Moor, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Miss M.A. Stannard, Messrs. V. Levy, J.T. Chu, R.L. Cornell, and Captain J.H. Watson.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Messrs. W.C. Tien, H.T. Kwong, W.D. Shand, W.J. Bradbury, and A.E. Houseman.

Messrs. Vy Se Keng, Uy Se Hoi, Go Yu, G. Fong Kwong and Lee Wa left Hong Kong yesterday for Manila by CPA.

Arrivals by CPA yesterday from Manila included Messrs. R. Wait, Wong Tau, Danta Uy, Chan Ac, Sy Quintin, and Wong Kong.

Mr. F.K. Partridge left for Swatow yesterday by the ss. Tsinan.

Mr. D. Morrell left Hong Kong for Amoy yesterday by the ss. Kwelyang.

## TRAMWAY CASE IS RESUMED

Hearing of the Tramway conspiracy case was resumed yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central.

The case concerns 14 tramway inspectors and one conductor on two counts of conspiracy to defraud the Tramway Company.

Mr. P.A.L. Vine prosecuted Mr. Marcus da Silva in defending 11 of the defendants and Mr. P.C. Woo is appearing for the other three.

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## Planned Amendment May Close Inland Revenue Loop-Holes

Amendments to clarify ambiguities and close loop-holes in the Inland Revenue Ordinance of 1947 will come up for their first reading at a Legislative Council meeting today. Under the amendments, profits made on sub-letting by principal tenants will be liable to tax. They protect an owner of property from an excessive charge to property tax by providing that the tax on him shall be the tax on the rent if any, actually paid to him.

Married women in receipt of income whose husbands are not liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax by reason, for instance, of non-residence, will be assessable as a "femme sole". The principal ordinance provides that the income of any married woman shall be deemed to be the income of her husband. This loop-hole is to be closed.

The official explanatory note on the objects and reasons for the amendments added that cases have arisen where taxpayers, in partnership having claims on their capital as a deduction under section 17 (1) (a) of the principal Ordinance. In order to make it clear that interest on proprietors' capital is not an allowable deduction from profits, clause 6 makes necessary amendment by restricting allowable interest to interest on money borrowed for the purpose of producing the profits.

Deduction From Profits  
Section 18 (1) (g) of the principal Ordinance provides that only tax paid or payable under Chapter IV of the Ordinance shall be disallowed as a deduction from profits. This is not the intention, nor is it consistent with the general principle that a tax on profits is an appropriation of those profits and not a deduction therefrom.

Clause 7 provides the necessary amendment whilst at the same time preserving to the taxpayer the right to deduct from his profits any tax which he may pay on behalf of his employees, such tax being, of course, part of the remuneration of the employee.

Cases have arisen where it has been necessary to apportion income in order to arrive at the profits for one year and where, owing to the requirements in section 19 (7) of the principal Ordinance, the apportionment has had to be made according to the number of days in the respective period despite the fact that the resulting figures do not accord with fact.

For instance, where a person trades at a loss for three months and at a profit for the following 12 months and makes up his account for the full 15 months, an apportionment of the net profit for the whole of the 15 months over a basis of days does not show the true profit for the final 12 months. The Commissioner is given some discretion in such cases in order to protect the revenue.

Section 26 of the principal Ordinance has been found in practice to be liable to misunderstanding in that it does not sufficiently define what land or buildings come within its meaning. Clause 8 is designed to clarify the position and the opportunity has been taken to grant to taxpayers the right to carry forward any Property tax paid in excess of Profits Tax liability.

Considerable Uncertainty  
In practice it has been found that there is considerable uncertainty as to the rate at which tax should be deductible from dividends. Clause 10 of the Bill is designed to remove such uncertainty by providing that the tax deduction shall be at the rate in force at the time when the dividend is payable. This is in accordance with the practice in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Doubt has arisen as to whether the interest pursued by Government on its various public loans is liable to tax under section 11 of the principal Ordinance. Clause 11 is designed to make clear that such interest is liable.

Sections 35, 36 and 37 of the principal Ordinance were designed to allow the writing off or an industrial building or structure during a period of 50 years from its construction. By the use, however, of the term "year of assessment" in section 37 (3) of the principal Ordinance, it would appear that buildings existing at April 1, 1947, could be written off.

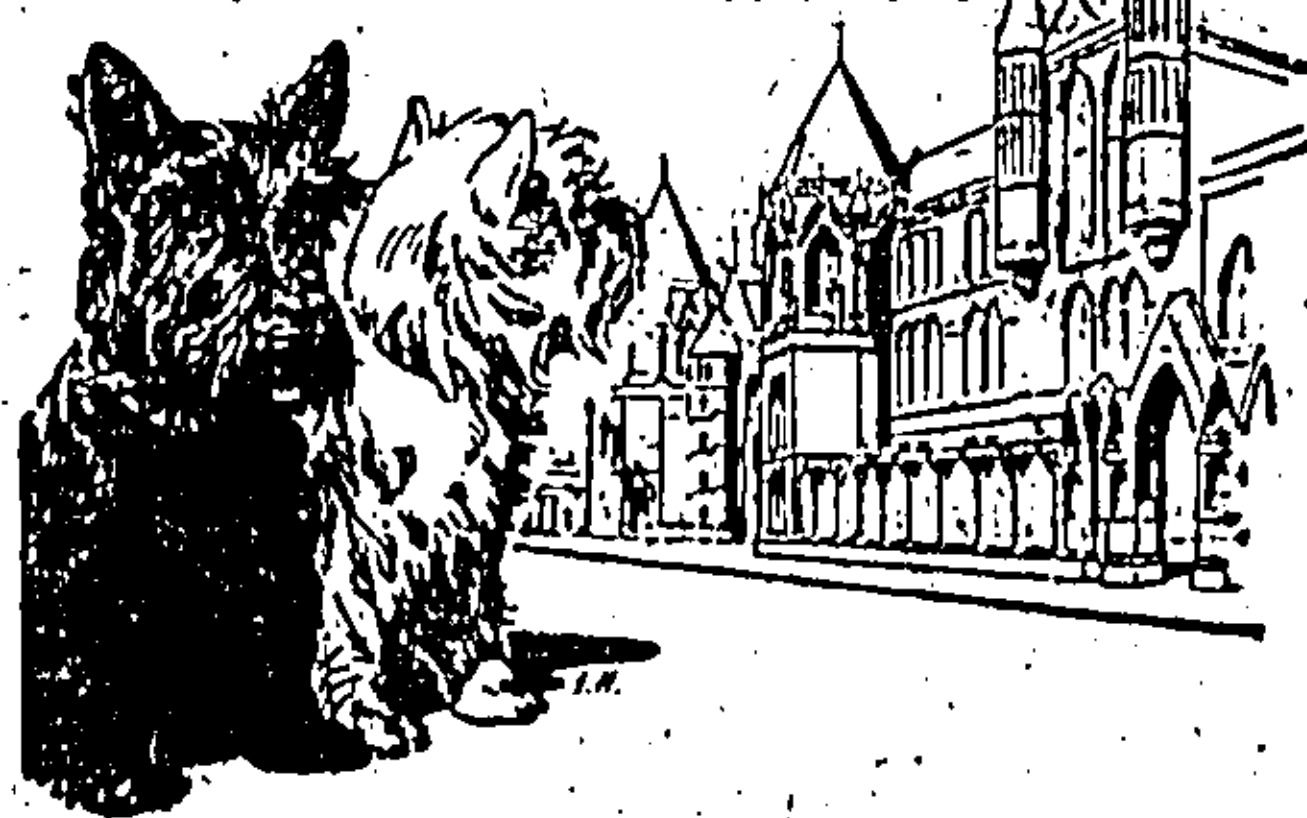
He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the four smokers were each fined \$100 or 20 days. For keeping a divan at the basement of 223 Queen's Road West, Ho Man was sent to serve six months. Three smokers arrested in the divan were fined each \$100 or 20 days.

Chan Hing, aged 40, pleaded guilty to keeping an opium divan at an unnumbered hut at Sun Street. He received six months and four smokers arrested with him were fined \$100 or 20 days.

Chan Chi-kang, aged 27, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the charge of being keeper of a divan at 19 Sai Yuen Lane, second floor. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the four smokers were each fined \$100 or 20 days.

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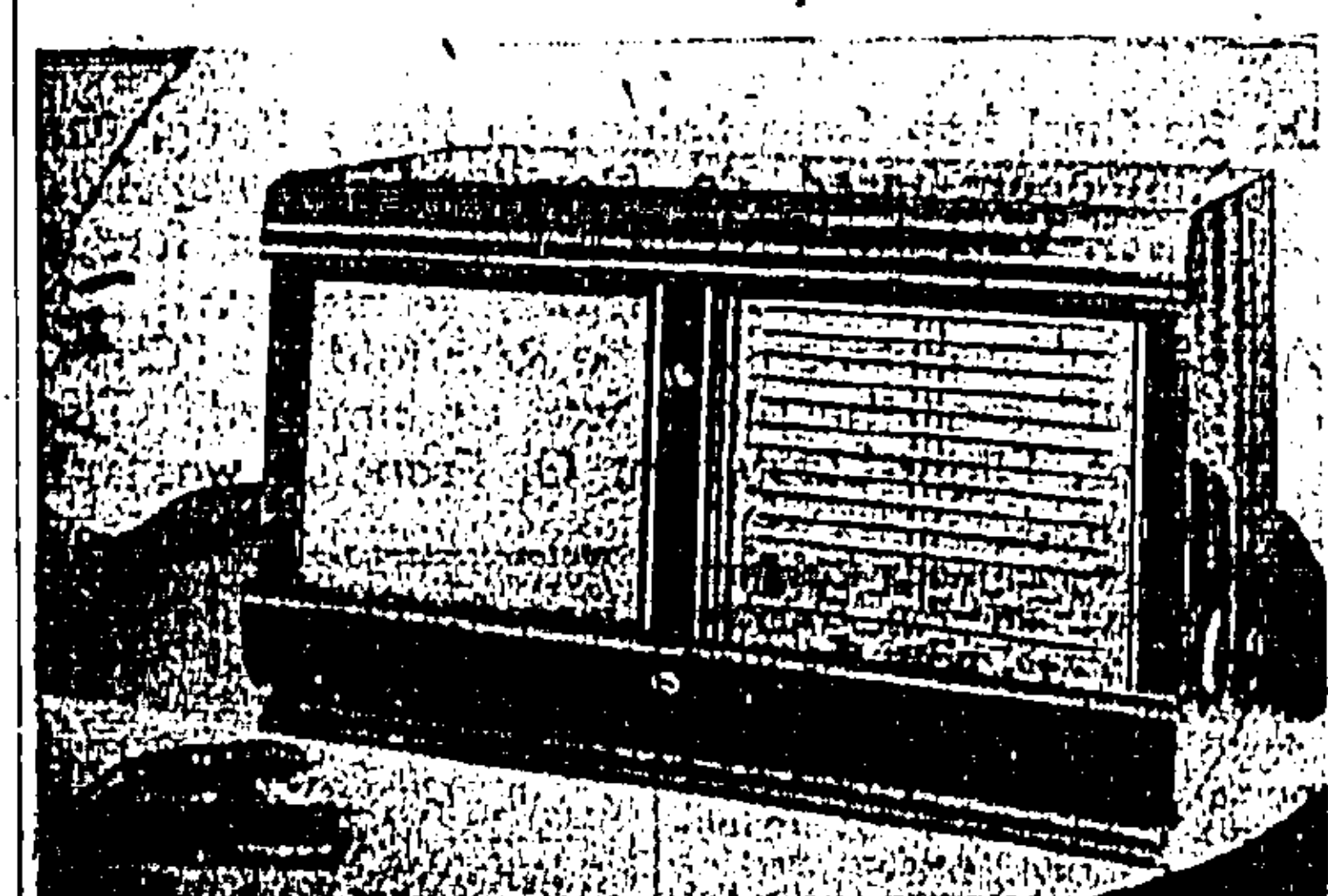
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## DEFENDANT TESTIFIES DURING PWD TRIAL

A suggestion that he was supplying false bills to people and making false entries in his account book was denied by a Crown witness, Lam Yam, master of the Cheong Hing electrical shop, of 7 Mercer Street, during the PWD larceny trial yesterday.

Witness admitted making out bills in his own name to Kwok Kwong and making such entries accordingly in his book for the sake of helping out a friend.

Lam was giving evidence at the trial in which Kwok Kwong, foreman, and Austin Spary, Grade 1 electrical inspector, both of the Public Works Department, are charged with 12 counts of larceny by public servant, obtaining money by false pretences, and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

The first witness yesterday was O. Julebin, who was cross-examined by Mr. D'Alton, counsel for Spary.

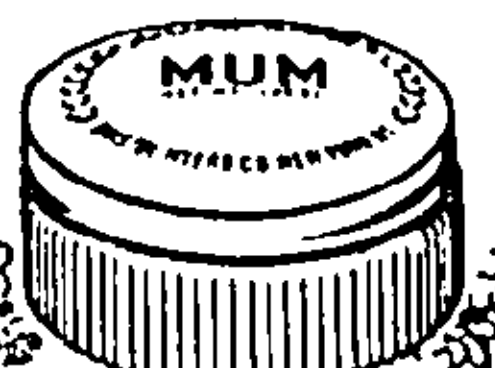
### Resigned Position

Julebin, former clerk of the CPA field office at Kai Tak, said that he worked for the CPA for 20 months, after which he resigned. Replying to a query, he stated that there was no reason for the CPA dismissing him, but that he resigned because of better salary elsewhere.

With regard to the telephone conversation which Harris, witness' former superior, had with Spary, Mr. D'Alton asked witness where this took place. Witness replied that it took place at his office and that he was present at the time.

This conversation took place in an adjoining room, Julebin said. He added that the door was open.

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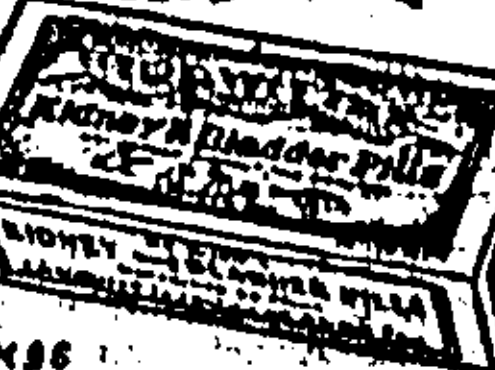
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Witness: I have to buy the materials from other shops in the same line.

Do you agree that you pay tax with the results of your books?—Yes.

And you expect the Court to believe that you are going to pay tax for business that you never did?—Kwok Kwong promised to repay me the tax expenses.

I put it to you that you would be quite sufficient if you merely entered up these bills without putting "paid."—If this was found by the Inland Revenue, the book would not be found to be correct.

After cross-examination had been completed, Mr. Justice Roy, who suggested that since the PWD trial would continue for some time, the Court should have one afternoon off this week and the next week to give the members of the jury a chance to manage their own business. Crown Counsel and the defence agreed upon this, after which Leung Fung-ching, clerk of the Cheong Hing firm, went into the witness-box to be cross-examined by the defence.

After Lung Chuen, another electrical workman, had finished giving evidence, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

III Repute

Do you know that you bring ill repute to the guild by your business methods?—I do not know.

Do you know that you sell your goods at uneconomical prices?—My business is mainly for doing electrical jobs, and I seldom sell materials.

Witness further stated that he was a member of the Electrical Merchants Guild, and that later on he was also persuaded to join the Workers' Guild.

Mr. Chen: You are an honest man?

Witness: Yes.

Do you think that a false entry in your books is honest or dishonest?—I am honest.

Are you honest because you supplied these goods as in the bill?—I did not supply those goods.

But the bills indicate that you supplied them.—I was only making out these bills on behalf of Kwok Kwong.

You were committing a fraud.—No.

Do you know it is a fraud to make a false entry into a book?—I did not know that by doing so it is a fraud.

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## New Authority For Police

The Merchant Shipping Ordinance is to be amended to provide among other things authority for police launches to fire at vessels which refuse to stop at sea when lawfully ordered to do so.

A Bill to amend the Ordinance will be read for the first time today at a Legislative Council meeting. The Bill clarifies the definition of "motor-boat" and amends the definition of "ship" to distinguish between junks and merchant ships.

One amendment ensures proper salvage of wrecks in the harbour. It requires security to guard against abandonment of salvage operations after commencement of such operations.

## Law On Movements

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(b) a valid Entry Permit, Certificate of Residence or Frontier Pass issued under this Ordinance; Provided that the Immigration Officer may waive the requirements of this section in respect of a child under the age of 10 years or a person of class of person.

The possession of valid travel documents shall not be deemed to imply that the holder will be permitted to enter as of right nor, if he is permitted to enter, shall he be permitted to remain; nor shall it serve as an excuse for disobedience of any order of removal, deportation, expulsion or banishment made under any enactment for the time being in force.

The holder of valid travel documents, which bear a transit visa only, shall not, any person in the Colony longer than is reasonably necessary to enable him to transship or to find other means by which to proceed to his destination; and if the visa is for direct transit, he shall proceed by the most direct and speedy means.

Provided that the Immigration Officer, for any reason which he shall deem sufficient, grant an extension.

Discretion

The Immigration Officer shall, at all times, have discretion to limit the stay of any immigrant entering the Colony.

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision in the Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence for which no penalty is expressly provided shall be liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a fine not exceeding HK\$2,000 and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

The Governor in Council may make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance for:

(a) defining the powers and duties of Deputy Immigration Officers and Immigration Control Officers;

(b) providing immigrants leaving the Colony with travel documents and providing immigrants entering the Colony with Entry Permits, Certificates of Residence or Frontier Passes;

(c) appointing places of detention and providing for their regulation and management;

(d) prescribing an immigration examination signal;

(e) providing for the furnishing of particulars, returns and photographs for the purposes of this Ordinance to the Registrar of Aliens and to the Commissioner of Police;

(f) exempting any person or class of person either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified from complying with all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance;

(g) prescribing forms and fees; and

(h) generally to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

The new Ordinance shall come into force by proclamation by the Governor in the Gazette. The Immigration Control Ordinance of 1946 and the Registration of Persons Ordinance of 1939 and any Ordinance amending them are repealed.

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## Teen Age Boswell To Meet HK Youths

"Around the World meeting teen agers" is the programme for Betty Betz, the Boswell of the Bobby Soxers, who is flying around the world via Pan American Airways Clipper.

Miss Betz will arrive in the Colony on January 19 and will be met at the Kai Tak Airport by a representative group of Teen Agers.

A small ice cream and soft drinks party will be provided upon her arrival, and interviews will be exchanged between the local Bobby Soxers and Miss Betz. It is expected that other parties will follow during her brief visit to Hong Kong.

Miss Betz will depart for Manila via Pan American Airways Clipper on January 24.

In addition to her talks, typewriter and drawing advice in the flying author-columnist is taking along party kits to each country as a gift from the Camp Fire Girls of America.

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### Divided We Fall!

Sir.—While there may or may not be a case for the taxidriver's demands in the present strike situation one fact emerges clearly from the whole sorry business, and that is that the "right to strike" in Hong Kong, unless exercised by a very powerful union whose activities are connected with an absolute public essential or contribute to the income of a powerful vested group, is a mere mockery.

The reason for this is plain. China over the way provides an inexhaustible reservoir of almost any category of labour, ever ready and eager to seek employment locally, and management whose methods have led to a strike can always save themselves and starve the strikers into ignominious surrender by making use of the outsiders and local unemployed ready available.

In the face of this the only weapon which might avail the strikers to ensure that their grievances, if actual, were redressed—i.e. getting other unions to strike in sympathy until the public were compelled to take notice and force Government to do something—has been found to be some obsolete Ordinance, railroaded through a long time ago.

While there is a lot to be said for an "anti-sympathy-strike" ordinance in a country where compulsory arbitration can be forced on both employers and employees, such an ordinance becomes a monstrosity of injustice when no such recourse is obtainable by wronged workers. They are left completely under the management's thumbs, whatever high-sounding discussions are held with them. Further, in the case of compulsory arbitration being introduced, especially in this Colony, the only impartial arbitrator possible would be a Supreme Court Judge—who might be flanked by a nominee of each group, making a tribunal of three to try the case.

If Government is not sufficiently farsighted to introduce such a compulsory arbitration court to hear these disputes, the workers still have a remedy. They might well discard their small helpless unions and all combine into one large Transport and General Workers' Union, with different subsections. This body would be much stronger financially and better able to cope.

H.K.T.U.C.

(This is not exactly correct. The Ordinance of 1927 was repealed last year.—Ed.)

### Give Us Action

Sir.—Now that Father Ryan, whom I had the pleasure of meeting in Chungking, and Brigadier Waller, who is an old friend of mine from Shanghai, have added their voices to those of other persons, including myself, who feel that privileges are indeed, on the whole, being given to our "deaf and dumb" friends in gubernatorial circles will become as articulate as their critics and start, not talking—but acting! Not all civil servants are "50 years behind the times" and there is hope for us wage-earners in Hong Kong yet if some of our progressive elements in the Government are given their chance. Anyway, Father Ryan's and Brigadier Waller's words should have caused some furious thinking up there on the hill. And, if we cross our fingers, we might see something. Or is that too much to hope?

For instance, we might see some badly-needed legislation to, as "Sphinx" suggests in the China Mail, make illegal all forms of "key" money and the various housing scandals now flourishing openly in this "bastion of Western Democracy in the East." Or will "private enterprise" be offered and refuse to build any more houses or apartment buildings? If they do, then the Government has the answer—start housing schemes themselves!

I wouldn't mind seeing some housing estates here similar to those built by the various municipalities in Britain. The cost would not be excessive—and they would certainly take care of the need for accommodation of many more persons than those now ensconced in that concrete bastion just completed. Just give us the old type of council house, which you may see in practically every town in Britain—two or three bedrooms, a bathroom, a drawing room and a living room, and a kitchen—and we'll be satisfied. Or, if the cost is too excessive, then build another government flats in blocks. Believe me, even a one-roomed flat (if it's your own) is preferable to a hotel room.

And here may I say that I sympathise with a large number of Government Servants, who have served the Colony for many years and who, as a reward for their service, are now living in hotels. They are not allowed to buy the premises and then their own names, anyway—but I know how they feel—I've talked to them! The fact that they belong to this Government, which I criticise, doesn't matter. What does matter is that they are in the same boat as most of us ordinary citizens.

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## NOTICE

## SALE OF MARINE ENGINES ETC.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of various Marine Engines and Gear Boxes lying at No. 5 Store, H.M. Dockyard, Kowloon.

Tender Forms and permission to view will be issued from Section 113, Naval Store Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, from Monday to Wednesday, January 10-12, 1949.

Completed tender should be returned by hand, signed and in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for the purchase of engines etc." to this office on or before noon, on Thursday, January 13, 1949.

A. J. DAY,  
Naval Store Officer.

## NOTICE

## POSITION VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Post of MANAGERESS of a GOVERNMENT HOSTEL.

The appointment will be of a temporary nature and may be terminated by one month's notice being given.

SALARY will be at the rate of \$300.00 per month plus High Cost of Living Allowance.

Applications should be submitted to the Quarters Authority before 12 noon on Monday, January 17, 1949.

The appointment will be subject to a certificate of medical fitness being issued by a Government medical officer.

R. S. W. PATERSON,  
Quarters Authority.

January 12, 1949.

## THE MANILA CHRONICLE

Correspondent in Hong Kong may be contacted by writing to

ORIENTAL ENTERPRISE  
Wang Hing Bldg., Room 334  
P.O. Box 588

## THE HONG KONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED  
NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of Associated Properties, Limited, will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Jacobson Room, Pedder Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong on Thursday, January 27, 1949 at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering the Statutory Report and of conducting all other business which ought to be conducted at such Statutory Meeting.

By order of the Board,

ATLAS REALTY, LIMITED,  
General Managers.

Dated January 12, 1949.

## ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED

And, Notice is hereby given that immediately after the conclusion of the Statutory Meeting, an Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Jacobson Room, Pedder Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of Electing two Directors to serve during the current year 1949 in accordance with Article 74 (a) of the Company's Articles.

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## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Dr. D. P. Dobson, J.P., Litt.D., will deliver a series of two public lectures on "Local Government" on Friday and Wednesday, January 14 and 19, 1949, in the "Salon Louis de Camoes" of the Club Lusitano, Ice House Street at 8 p.m. on each day.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Mr. W. J. Carr will take the Chair on the respective dates.

Dr. Dobson will also deliver two lectures at the University:

"Archaeology and Archaeological Method" on Monday, January 17, 1949, in the Fung Ping Shan Library, at 5 p.m.

"The Bronze Age in Asia and Europe" (illustrated by film strips) on Tuesday, January 18, 1949, in the Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building, at 5 p.m.

Mr. G. B. Endicott will take the Chair at the two University Lectures.

Members of the public who wish to attend are welcome.

B. MELLOR,  
Registrar.

January 5, 1949.

NOTICE  
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Matriculation Examination  
May/June 1949

Candidates are reminded that all entries for the above examination must be in the Registrar's hands by Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

B. MELLOR,  
Registrar.

January 10, 1949.

NOTICE  
MARINE DEPARTMENT

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the scrap steel belonging to the Hong Kong Government, said to be approximately 2,000 tons, where and as it lies in, or immediately adjacent to, Yau Tong Bay.

Tenders which should be sealed and in triplicate should be submitted to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat before noon on Thursday, January 20, 1949.

The successful tenderer will be required to remove the scrap within a period of 8 (eight) months from the date of acceptance and to deposit with the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$10,000 which sum shall be forfeited if the scrap should not be entirely removed within the stated period.

The purchase money is to be paid in full within 48 hours of being notified of the acceptance of the tender.

The Hong Kong Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, January 7, 1949.

## NOTICE

It is possible that certain persons may represent themselves to be employees of the Sanitary Department and attempt to collect sums of money as Chinese New Year gratuities in respect of services rendered for scavenging, house-cleaning, rat-catching, etc.

Members of the public are hereby notified that no employee of the Urban Council or Sanitary Department is authorized to request, demand or receive any money whatsoever, and are advised that, should any person make any such request or demand, he should be detained and a Police Officer called or a telephonic report made to the nearest Police Station.

N. B. M. WHITLEY,  
Secretary, Urban Council.  
January 10, 1949.

## LAMMERT BROS.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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## Dairy Farm Hearing

Heated exchange between counsel marked the opening of the second hearing of the Dairy Farm cattle meal larceny case, before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Defendant is Yiu Ping, charged with larceny of 10 cwt. of cattle meal valued at \$20, from the Dairy Farm in December last year.

Yiu is being defended by Mr. Marcus da Silva. The Dairy Farm, represented by Mr. P.A.L. Vine, is the complainant.

The argument took root during the first hearing when Mr. Vine proceeded with his first witness without first opening his case, to which Mr. da Silva objected, saying that his client had title to know the case against him.

In the first hearing, Mr. da Silva said that he had previously denied any knowledge of Yiu Ping's alleged theft until Cheuk Tam-sung, the number one in the trade, had approached him saying that the master would have him arrested if he (Lai) did not give evidence.

Mr. da Silva: Unless you agreed to be a witness, Cheuk said that the master would have you arrested.

Lai: Yes.

Only on that did you agree to come to court to give evidence?

Yes.

When you were brought to the master what did he say?—He asked if I took part in the theft and I said no.

Mr. da Silva said: I put it to you that Cheuk frightened you and forced you to come to court to give false evidence against Yiu Ping. Did you know that Cheuk was a witness to the theft of the cattle meal from the Dairy Farm?

Yes, I do know.

Re-examined by Mr. Vine, witness said that he did not wish to come to give evidence and that he did not know how his being coaxed to answer would affect his relationship with his colleagues.

Further hearing was then adjourned to February 6, at noon.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. H. Dreyer and Mr. D. R. Rasmussen ceased to have any connection with this company as from 1st January and their powers of attorney have been revoked.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., LTD.

January 11, 1949.

## NOTICE

## MOBILE COLUMN H.K.V.D.C.

It is proposed to hold a Re-union Dinner at the China Fleet Club on January 27, 1949.

Will all past and present members wishing to attend, please communicate with the undersigned c/o Sergeants Mess H.K.V.D.C.

A. I. CASH.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## Annual Race Meeting, 1949

Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

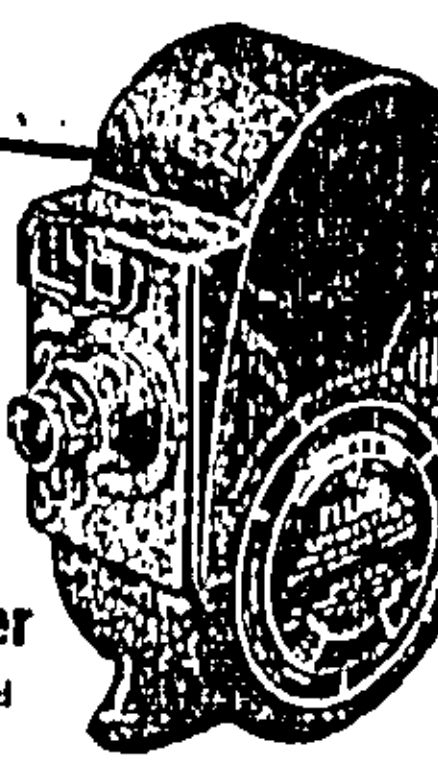
Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES. Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"In this capitalistic country, always the masses are downtrodden! You notice mostly the wealthy comrades are subpoenaed by the investigating committee!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE  
By Shepard Barclay

## WITH A NEW PARTNER

THERE ARE STILL considerable variations in the ways that different players use opening bids of 1-No Trump and the responses to them. The late version of the Culbertson system, as expounded by Ely Culbertson, makes a response in two of a suit an absolute force for one round; if the first bidder has nothing else to say after it, he must, willy nilly, bid 2-No Trumps. Other players, especially those whose opening No Trump bids are very strong, expect a partner to answer with three of a suit unless his hand is almost worthless. If you have doubts about some new partner's methods, it is safer to start with a suit bid, favouring 1-Club usually, since responses to suit openings are more nearly standardised.

Everybody reached a game in either Spades or No Trumps except at the No. 1 table, and all who bid other game made it by playing rades correctly, leading the Q toward the A when the 10 and 9 are held, so that they lost only a single trick in that suit.

North at Table 1 was a user of the No. 1 Trumps, who expected his partner with anything as good as one high card trick and a five-card suit, or one such trick plus any secondary honour, to indicate enough strength for a game opposite his big hand by means of a jump to three in No Trumps if he had a minor suit, or to three of his suit if it be a major. When South answered with a mere 2-Spades, North decided South's hand was worthless and passed, thereby letting a nice game go aglimmering.

The smart boy with a new partner was the fellow at Table 3, who opened with 1-Club, then jumped into 2-No Trumps after his partner's spade response. No misunderstanding there.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S Q 10 4	S K 5 3 7
H A 8 4	H Q 7 6
D A K 7	D Q 10 9 2
C A K 6 5	C 9 7 2
S A 5 3 2	S 10 9 8 7 4
H 10 5 3 2	H 8 6 4 3
D J 6	D K 9 4 2
C J 3	C Q

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

1. Pass 1 NT Pass 2 S

2. Pass 1 NT Pass 2 S

3. Pass 1 C Pass 1 S

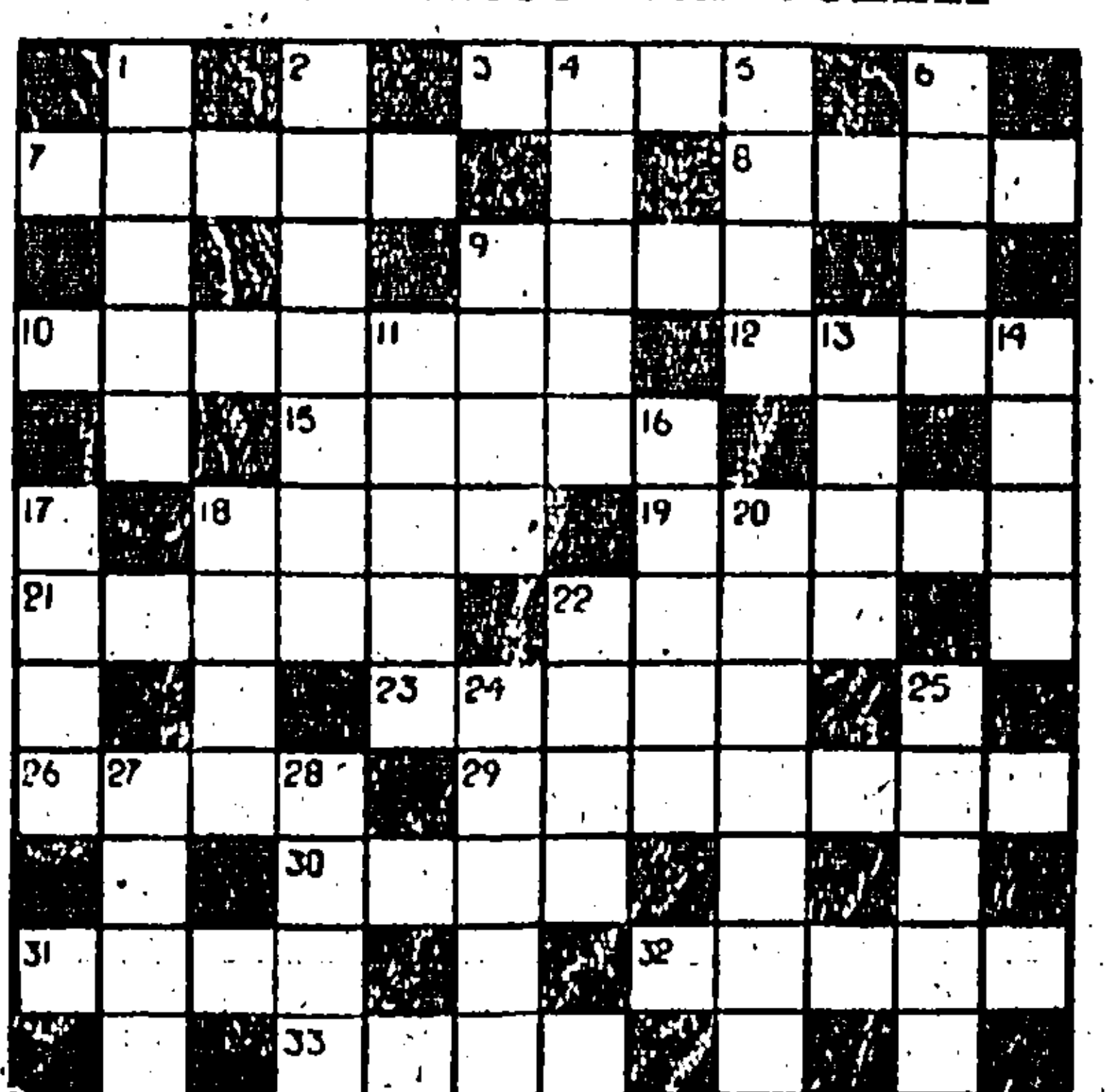
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What simple principle of defence should guide West after he doubles South's 6-Spades?

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7 Lust.	2 worker.
8 Eager.	3 Marched.
9 Monarch.	4 Get up.
10 Threatens.	5 Droops.
12 Pace.	6 Book.
15 Deceives.	7 Retained.
16 Saucy.	8 Heals
19 Boredom.	9 Flavour.
	14 Brace.
	16 Title.
	17 Check.
	18 Kind of rubber.
	20 Nourish.
	22 Rise into the air.
	24 Freedom.
	11 Heals from strife.
	13 Obvious.
	25 Over.
	28 Loyal.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Afraid, 7 Idol, 8 Alibi, 10 Molar, 11 Area, 13 Demure, 12 Apart, 13 Dark, 14 Contingent, 22 Stir, 24 Onset, 25 Roast, 26 Rage, 27 Speedy.



# CHANGED STRATEGIC SITUATION IN ASIA

## Russian Plans In Far East

Danville, Illinois, January 11.

The coming collapse of China will be the end of the first phase of Soviet imperialism in the Far East.

This is according to Mr. Richard L. Deverell, former chief of Japan education in occupied Japan.

Mr. Deverell told a Catholic forum group here yesterday. "With China on the verge of collapse, the American people apparently do not realize that it is the end of a long chain of Soviet aggression in the Far East."

"Following Yalta, the Soviet has taken and retained control of Port Arthur, Dairen, Manchuria, Outer Mongolia and North Korea."

"When China collapses, our problems in the Far East will become enormous. Japan alone, it is estimated, will then cost the American taxpayer \$500,000,000 per year."

"Decisive aid and a sweeping social reform programme is needed if China is to survive."

"Expressions of sympathy for the Nationalist Government seem frightfully muted in the face of continued Soviet Far East aggression," United Press.

## BANK'S ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT

Washington, January 10.

The Chairman of the International Bank, Mr. J. J. McCloy, said he feels that the Bank can do more in development company work in India, the Middle East and all parts of Africa than at present.

Mr. McCloy stressed the need for the Bank to provide greater help to countries which may call for bank financing.

Beyond the most elementary outline of their needs, many countries cannot provide the technical documentation, based on engineering, statistical, and marketing studies, necessary to make a proposal a "bankable project" worthy of the bank's attention.

Many development programmes will probably prove well justified if properly prepared and he is convinced, he said, that the Bank should give the necessary assistance to remove from the realm of complete uncertainty some projects which it had received.

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Tokyo, January 10.

The changed strategic situation in Asia caused by the Chinese Communist conquests necessitates reconsideration of Anglo-American defence plans in this part of the world.

Reconsideration of the political plans of non-Communist nations will also have to be made.

This view is widely held by Allied leaders in most non-Communist areas of Asia. That there is need for speed is considered by most to be obvious.

Equally, it is held that the United States should assume the leadership of the Western Pacific Ocean.

Possibly indicative of the feeling among some of the non-Communist nations that Washington thus far has not been able to decide precisely what the American people wish to do about the Far East, observers here are emphasizing the importance of the impending conference of Asiatic nations in New Delhi to discuss the Dutch Indonesian quarrel and other political developments, and persistent reports from London that a conference of British nations may be held in Colombo or elsewhere to consider a united front of British Commonwealth countries with regard to the Communist threat.

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Had there been the needed political co-operation among all nations interested in Asia, it was pointed out, some method surely could have been found to prevent the latest phase of conflict in the Indonesian area.

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## Mercury Hits 125 At Cape

Johannesburg, January 10.

The highest temperature ever recorded in South Africa was equalled yesterday in the current heat wave when 125 degrees Fahrenheit (52 degrees Centigrade) were registered near Uplington in Cape Province.

The previous 125 degrees Fahrenheit had been registered at Main in the Transkei (native territory) in Cape Province in 1903.—Router.

## May Reveal Atom Secret

Rochester, New York, January 11.

Mesons, the short-lived particles which may hold the secret of the atom's nucleus, have been produced in the University of Rochester's cyclotron.

Dr. Sidney W. Barnes, project director, said the mesons were obtained when a small piece of carbon was bombarded with a beam of protons for two minutes in the 360,000,000-volt cyclotron.

The mesons were trapped on sensitive photographic plates especially made by Eastman Kodak Company for nuclear research.

Methods exist for only two-thirds of a second, at best, Dr. Barnes explained. Study of them, it is hoped, will lead to better understanding of nuclear processes.—United Press.

**INDIA AND EIRE**

New Delhi, January 10.

India and Eire are to open diplomatic relations and exchange diplomatic representatives.

A communiqué states: "To maintain friendly relations already existing between them, the Government of India and the Government of Eire have agreed to exchange diplomatic missions."—United Press.

**Peace Mission**

Terminating his trip to France a peace mission, General Xuan said the bloody fratricidal war in Indo-China has been going on too long.

He is here to try to find the best solution for peace, he said. He said he will renew his talks with M. Coste-Floret, Overseas Minister, on his return to Paris.

**EISENHOWER HAS NOTHING TO SAY**

New York, January 10.

Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former Army leader and now President of Columbia University, today responded with "no comment" to a rumour that he has been mentioned as the potential administrator of the Kashmiri plebiscite.—United Press.

**Minimum sentence possible on each count is 90 days in gaol.**

A yelling crowd greeted Mitchell as he walked from the courtroom, and most of the spectators tried to crowd into the elevator he entered.

The operator had to shove them out before he could start. Mitchell declined to comment on the judge's ruling. Miss Leeds left the courtroom almost unnoticed a few minutes before Mitchell.—United Press.

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## GENERAL XUAN'S PEACE MISSION TO BAO DAI

Cannes, January 10.

Conversations between General Xuan van Xuan, head of the Provisional Central Government of Vietnam, and ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam, ended today at the Chateau de Thoronc, Bao Dai's Riviera residence.

General Xuan announced he is leaving for Paris for important talks with Paul Coste-Floret, French Minister for Overseas Territories, and Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner for Indo-China.

General Xuan said in an interview that the return of former Emperor Bao Dai to his throne is the ardent wish of all the population of Viet Nam.

General Xuan, who arrived last week from Indo-China as a week-end guest of Bao Dai, who is now resident in this Riviera resort, was interviewed in a large marble room of Chateau Thoronc, present home of the former Emperor.

General Xuan told reporters: "Before I left Indo-China I had extensive interviews with the heads of all Viet Nam political, philosophical and religious groups. All assured me of their homage and fidelity to the Emperor."

General Xuan said the ex-Emperor's return to his throne, however, is evidently subordinate to the satisfactory attainment of Viet Nam aspirations from the French Government. He described his talks with Bao Dai as extremely cordial.

**"RADAR FENCE" FOR AMERICA?**

Washington, January 10.

Prompt Congressional action was promised today on an Air Force proposal to build a radar fence around the country.

Representative Carl Vinson said he will call up for early consideration this bill to authorize the building of a radar warning system. Mr. Vinson will be chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The Air Force Secretary, Mr. W. Stuart Symington, said in his first annual report, released yesterday, that lack of a radar system leaves a big loophole in the nation's defenses. An adequate system, to be built over a five-year period, will cost an estimated \$150,000,000.—United Press.

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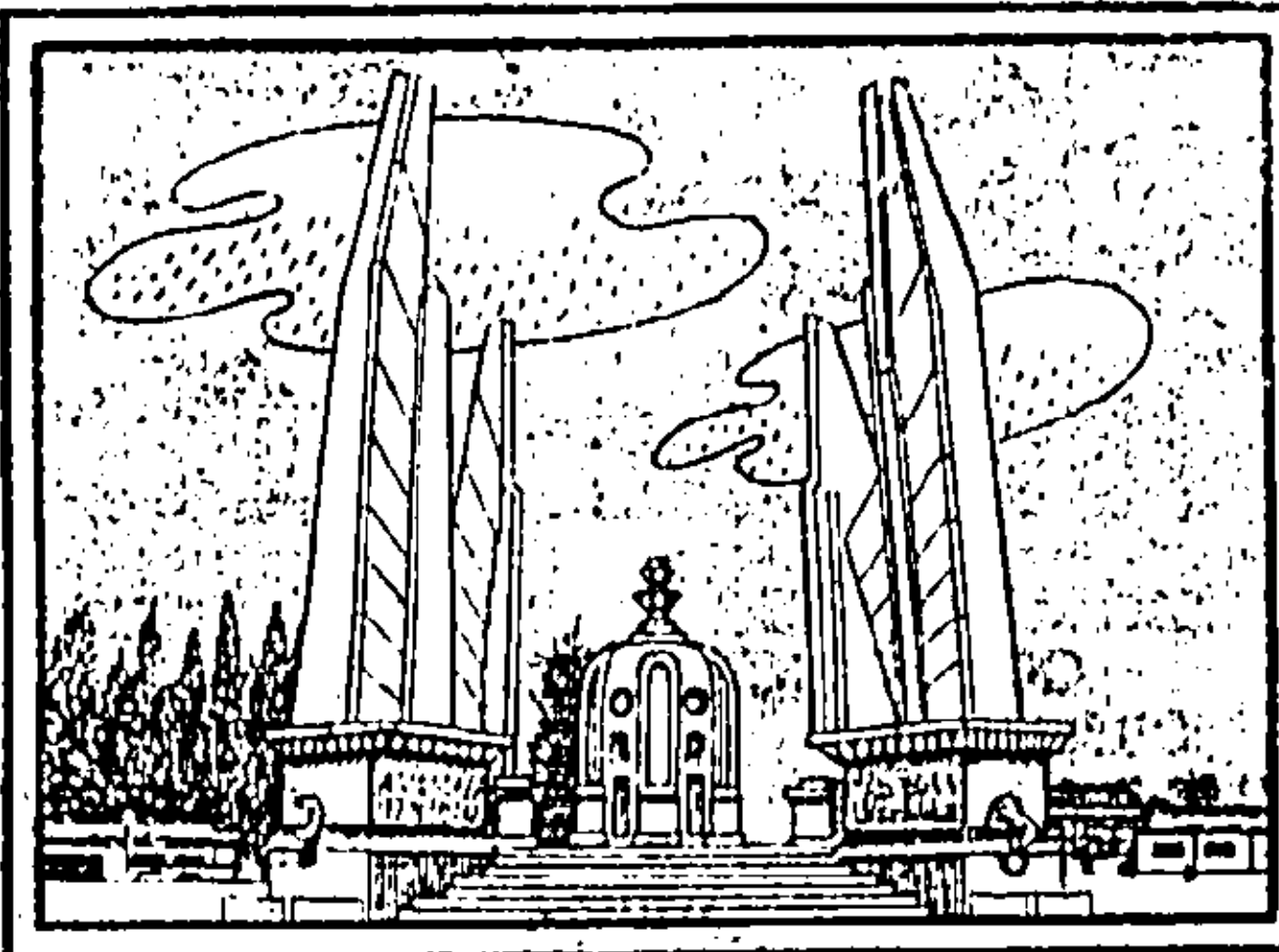
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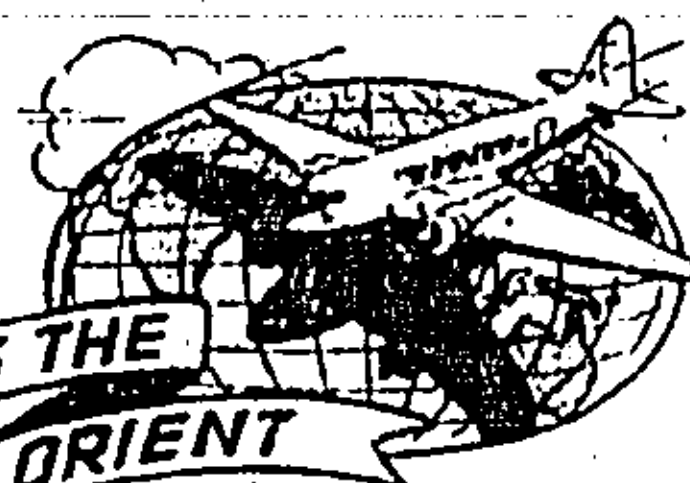
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YANG—At Queen Mary Hospital, on January 4, 1949, to Betty, wife of Dr. R. K. W. Yang, a son, Raymond.

## CHINA CHAOS

The Kuomintang government in Nanking in the last days of the Generalissimo's personal regime resembles nothing so much as the faded man who jumped on his horse and dashed off in all directions.

Black, cold Nanking has been covered by a fog of rumours produced by frantic consultations and acrid disagreements. The battered Kuomintang is straining in four directions: continued resistance, negotiations through foreign powers, direct negotiations with the Communists and flight. The smart money has all been bet on direct negotiations, to begin as soon as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is persuaded to resign, which is expected momentarily.

The pugnacious Generalissimo has been virtually the only man in Nanking whose face is set stubbornly in the direction of continued resistance. Although others talk about it, they recognise the utter hopelessness of the Kuomintang's military situation. In Central China, guarding the Northern approaches and flanks of Nanking, the Kuomintang has under two hundred thousand troops—many of them second-rate—to battle against upwards of four hundred fifty thousand victorious Communist troops. Best informed military sources predict that the Communists who spent the last two weeks of 1948 regrouping and reorganising could, with a two-week offensive, reach the Yangtze River which curves around Nanking to the North. Within another two weeks they could probably cross the river and surround the capital. Few of Nanking's inhabitants have any confidence in the military ability of the troops which have struggled through to take up defensive positions on the South bank of the Yangtze.

The Kuomintang's right-wing leaders led by Chen Li-fu, the leader of the "CC Clique" and called "The Himmeler of China", has attempted desperately to get foreign intervention to mediate between the Kuomintang and the Communists. Chen Li-fu has hoped that foreign mediation would stall off the victory of the Communist forces for a year or so during which time the Kuomintang could consolidate its hold in South China. He has also made it clear that he hopes that World War III will come soon so that the Kuomintang will be rescued as an ally of the anti-Soviet forces. However, none of the foreign powers are willing to serve as a protective screen for the beaten Kuomintang, and Chen Li-fu's political machine which once dominated the Kuomintang is fast disappearing. Chen Li-fu was high on the list of "war criminals" proclaimed by the Communists and is, after Chiang Kai-shek, the man most hated by the Communists. Many of his past admirers are now busily deserting his sinking ship.

The group which has emerged as dominant at the year's end in Nanking is that around Vice-President Li Tsung-jen which favours ditching the Generalissimo and opening up direct negotiations. This group hopes that by negotiating with the Communists they may be able to get at least a junior

## THE FIFTY-FIFTH INSTALMENT

# CRUSADE IN EUROPE

## Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe



In the entire operation, we did not get our bridgehead but our lines had been carried well out to defend the Antwerp base.

The progress of the battle gripped the attention of everyone in the theatre. We were inordinately proud of our airborne units but the interest in that battle had its roots in something deeper than pride. We felt it would prove whether or not the Germans could succeed in establishing renewed and effective resistance on the battle's outcome we would form an estimate of the severity of the fighting still ahead of us. A general impression grew up that the battle was really a full-out attempt to begin, immediately, a drive into the heart of Germany. This gave a great deal of interest to a battle in which the circumstances were unusually dramatic.

When, in spite of heroic effort, putting ground forces were stopped in their tracks, we had ample evidence that much bitter campaigning was still to come. The British 1st Airborne Division, in the van, fought one of the most gallant actions of the war, and its stubborn material assistance the two American divisions behind it, and the supporting ground

from the Seine to the German border, almost immediately launched the operations that finally brought about the reduction of Aachen, one of the gateways into Germany. The city was stubbornly and fiercely defended but Collins, with his VII Corps, carried out the attack so skillfully that by October 13 he had surrounded the city and entered the city. The enemy was steadily forced back into his final stronghold, a massive building in the centre of the city. This was reduced by the simple expedient of dragging 155-mm. "Long Tom" shells up to point-blank range within 200 yards of the building and methodically blowing the walls to bits. After a few of these shells had pierced the building from end to end the German commander surrendered on October 21, with the rueful observation, "When the Americans start using 155s as snipers weapons, it is time to give up!"

In the South Deviers' Sixth Army Group became operational and came under my command on September 15. The continuous front under control of SHAEF now extended from the Meuse to the Rhine, hundreds of miles behind it, and the supporting ground

In the late summer SHAEF began moving from Cramville, its initial location, I desired to find a suitable spot well East of Paris in order to avoid the congested metropolitan area in terms of the front. However, because of the location of main lines of signal communications and the lack of existing facilities in the areas East of Paris, the staff was forced, originally, to accept Versailles as the most suitable spot from which to operate. I established a forward command post just outside Reims, from which point I could easily reach any portion of the front, even on days when flying was impossible.

During the three months beginning September 1, I spent a great portion of my time in travel. The front was constantly broadening and distances were getting greater, so that every visit was time-consuming. Nevertheless, they were valuable and always worth the cost in time and effort. By adhering to this practice, I could visit commanders in their own headquarters, keep personal touch with problems as they arose, and, above all, gain a feel of the troops. Two months later, as winter approached, the winding roads leading into any little camp at Reims at times became impassable. One afternoon I was bogged down for three hours while waiting for a tractor to pull my car out of a ditch. This compelled me to rejoin the main headquarters at Versailles and from that time on travel became more difficult, except when flying conditions were good.

At times I received advice from friends, urging me to give up or curtail visits to troops. They correctly stated that, so far as the mass of men were concerned, I could never speak personally to more than a tiny percentage. They argued, therefore, that I was merely wearing myself out without accomplishing anything significant, so far as the whole Army was concerned. With this I did not agree. In the first place I felt that the tough combat tasking to enlisted men I gained accurate impressions of their state of mind. I talked to them about anything and everything: a favourite question of mine was to inquire whether the particular squad or platoon had figured out any new tricks or gadgets for use in infantry fighting. I would talk about anything so long as I could get the soldier to talk to me in return.

I knew, of course, that news of a visit with even a few men in a division would soon spread throughout the unit. I felt, would encourage men to talk to their superiors, and this habit, I believe, promotes efficiency. There is, among the mass of individuals who carry the rifles in war, a great amount of ingenuity and initiative. If men can naturally talk to their superiors, the products of their resourcefulness become available to all. Moreover, out of the habit grows mutual confidence, a feeling of partnership that is the essence of esprit de corps. An army fearful of its officers is never as good as an army of trust and confidence in its leaders.

There is an old expression: "the nakedness of the battlefield." It is descriptive and full of meaning for anyone who has seen a battle. Except for unusual concentration of tactical activity, such as at a river crossing or an amphibious assault, the feeling that pervades the forward areas is loneliness. There is little to be seen; friend and foe, as well as the engines of war, seem to disappear from sight when troops are deployed for a fight. Loss of contact and cohesion are easy, because each man feels himself so much alone, and each is prey to the human fear and terror that result in instant death. Here is where confidence in leaders, a feeling of comradeship with and trust in their pays off. My own direct efforts could do little in this direction. But I knew that if men realised they could talk to "the brass" they

would be less inclined to be fearful of the lieutenant. Moreover, it was possible that my example might encourage officers to seek information from and comradeship with their men. In any event, I pursued the practice throughout the war, and no talk with a soldier or group of soldiers was ever profitless for me.

All these visits were, in addition, the occasion for serious discussion of problems, involving particularly replacements, ammunition, clothing, and equipment for winter weather and future plans. Staffs of all echelons are, of course, constantly working on these matters and, according to the manuals, all of the needs of troops are automatically supplied through the staff systems. Nothing, however, can take the place of direct contact between commanders and this is far more valuable when the senior does the travelling. Instead of sitting in his headquarters and waiting for subordinates to come back to him with their problems.

Morale of the combat troops had always to be carefully watched. The capacity of soldiers for absorbing punishment and enduring privations is almost inexhaustible so long as they believe they are getting a square deal, that their commanders are looking out for them, and that their own accomplishments are understood and appreciated. Any intimation that they are the victims of unfair treatment understandably arouses their anger and resentment, and the feeling can sweep through a command like wildfire. Once, in Africa, front-line troops complained to me that they could get no chocolate bars or anything to smoke, when they knew that these were plentifully issued to the Services of Supply. I queried the local unit commander, who said he had requisitioned these things time and again, only to be told that no transport was available to bring them to the front.

I merely telephoned to the rear and directed that until very forward and front-line unit was getting its share of these items there would not be another piece of candy or a cigarette or sugar issued to anyone in the supply services. In a surprisingly short time I received a happy report from the front that their requisitions were being promptly filled.

One of these distressing affairs developed in the fall of 1944. The two items in shortest supply on the front seemed to be gasoline and cigarettes. A true report came out that in Paris there was a flourishing black market in both these articles, conducted by men of the SOS. We promptly put a group of inspectors on the job and uncovered all the sordid facts. That some men should give way to the extraordinary temptations of the fabulous prices offered for food and cigarettes was to be expected. But in this case it appeared that practically an entire unit had organised itself into an efficient gang of racketeers and was selling these articles in truck and carload lots. Even so, the blackness of the crime consisted not in the robbery of the front lines than it did in the value of the thefts. I was thoroughly angry.

To Be Continued



forces of the Twenty-first Army Group, to take and hold important areas. But the division itself suffered badly; only some 2,400 succeeded in withdrawing across the river to safety.

It was now vital to avoid any further delay in the capture of Antwerp's approaches. Montgomery's forces were, at the moment, badly scattered. His front, in an irregular salient, reached to the lower Rhine. He had to concentrate a sizable force in the Scheldt Estuary and still provide investing troops at some of the small ports holding out along the coast. To insure him opportunity to concentrate for the Scheldt operation we sent him two American divisions, the 7th Armoured, commanded by Major General Lindsay McD. Sylvester, and the 104th, commanded by Major General Terry Allen, a veteran of the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns.

The American First Army, at the end of its brilliant march

Devers' forces included the U.S. Seventh Army under Lieutenant General Patch, and the French First Army under General de Lattre de Tassigny, previously under Patch's operational control. Bradley's army group comprised the First, Third and the newly organised Ninth Army under Lieutenant General William H. Simpson. Montgomery still had Dempsey's British Second Army and Crerar's Canadian First Army. The Allied Airborne Army, temporarily assigned to him, was directly subordinate to SHAEF.

In October we learned that Leigh-Mallory was needed in another theatre of war. Although reluctant to lose him, our organization had, by that time, definitely crystallised and teamwork had been perfected to a point that I approved the transfer. He was killed shortly thereafter in an airplane accident, and thus passed one of the intrepid and gallant figures of World War II.

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# BRITAIN MASSING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

## But Anglo-Jewish Tension Appears To Be Easing WASHINGTON'S MEDIATION

London, January 10.

With Britain's powerful Mediterranean Fleet placed in a state of readiness, there are indications today of some easing of tension in the dispute between Great Britain and Israel. The critical situation caused by the shooting down of five RAF planes by the Jews may soon be put into routine diplomatic channels. United States mediation, it is stated in London, can be considered partly responsible for this.

## Day Of The Coolie Is Now Over

London, January 10.

Singapore employers now realise that the day of coolie labour is over for ever, says the 1947 labour annual report of Singapore issued in London today.

"Never again will it be possible for coolies to be built with coolies using hoes and buckets," the report says.

"Now employers will have to use bulldozers and other mechanical equipment driven by a few highly skilled and highly paid operatives."

The report says it is arguable whether, despite the high price of rice, the Singapore workman is not now much better than his British counterpart.

"Humanitarians have greeted with enthusiasm the abolition of the rickshaw," it adds.

Eight thousand rickshaws (pulled by a cyclist instead of a rickshaw man) are now in use, but the report says it is open to argument whether pedalling the rickshaw causes less physical strain than rickshaw pulling.—Reuter.

## Malaya May Take Drastic Steps

Singapore, January 10.

The Malayan Government is intensifying measures to stamp out Communist terrorism.

New emergency regulations were promulgated today authorising the detention or banishment of residents of squatter areas suspected of aiding Communist rebels.

Citizens of the Malayan Federation or British subjects born in the Malayan Federation or Singapore are exempted from the sweeping order, which is designed to prevent Chinese squatters living in jungle clearings from helping the Communists.

The official announcement said: "It is known that in certain areas not only do the inhabitants act as spies and sentries for bandits, besides furnishing them with supplies, but some squatters themselves are part-time bandits."

In some areas, it says, bandits and squatters are inextricably

mixed and bandits operate from these areas with the full knowledge of the population.

The Government promises the greatest care and minimum hardship for all affected by the new regulations.

It adds that it wishes to make clear that, in the prosecution of its campaign against bandits, it will not hesitate to take the necessary steps against all persons giving any form of assistance to bandits.

This is the first time the Malayan Government has made any attempt to control bandit-infested areas through mass arrests or banishment. It is known that residents of some areas, not necessarily in sympathy with the bandits, help them under threat of death.—United Press.

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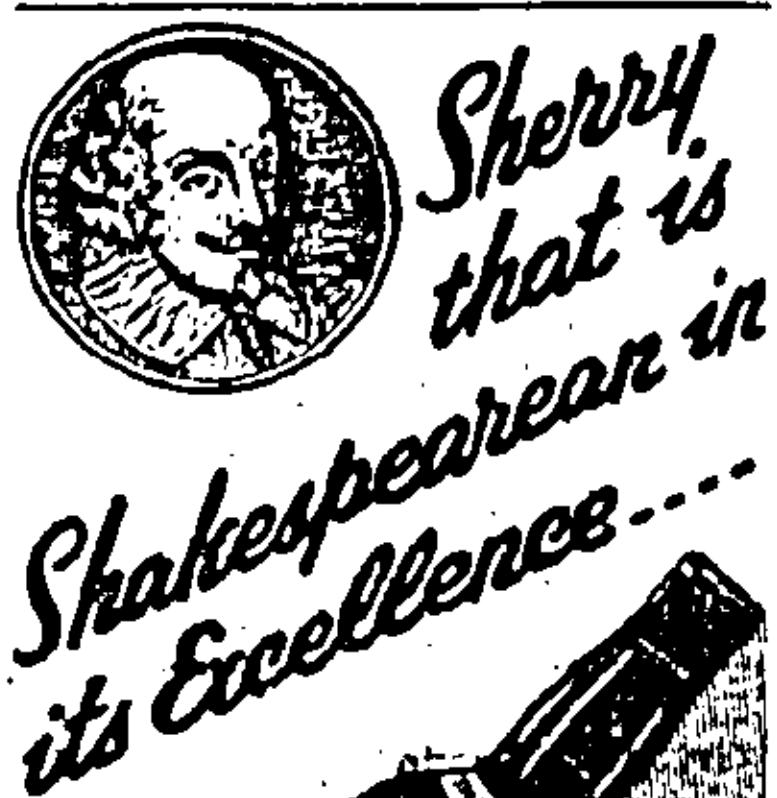
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## Radio-Active Effluent In The Thames

London, January 10.

The Government's Atomic Energy Research Station at Harwell, about 60 miles from London, has been discharging radio-active effluent into the Thames intermittently since last June.

This was announced at a meeting today of the Thames Conservancy Board, which controls the river.

The Chairman of the Board, Sir Jocelyn Bray, said, however, that they have had definite assurances that precautions are being taken to see that the radio-activity does not exceed the figure laid down by the British Medical Research Council.

The present figures are well within the safe limit.—Reuter.

## Specialists Advice To Women

Chicago, January 10.

A specialist in the problems of old age says that the average American woman will spend eight years of her life as a widow.

Dr. Edward Stieglitz says the average American woman marries a man five years older than she who is likely to live three years less than she will.

"This is one of the facts that people have to face to solve the problems of old age," he says.

But George Lawton, consulting psychologist, argues that because women are stronger they should help their men live longer and should marry men younger than themselves.

"They should get up in buses and give their seats to men. This and marrying younger men would remove one of their problems of old age those who are years of widowhood."—United Press.

## New Australian Shipping Line

Sydney, January 11.

The Labour Government is getting out its sea boots again to begin another shipping line.

It plans a fleet for overseas and inter-State of about 40 ships, 25 owned and 17 chartered under the Australian Shipping Board, the Prime Minister, Joseph Chifley, denies that this is nationalisation of shipping, but explains that the Commonwealth fleet will compete with private companies.

This is the second Commonwealth government-owned line. Australia's World War I Prime Minister, William Morris Hughes, set up the first line in 1916 to move Australian primary products overseas. It stopped in 1928 after operating at a great loss.

Introducing the second reading of the shipping bill, which is expected to become law early this year, the Fuel and Shipping Minister, W. P. Ashley, said the line will first operate in coastal and island trade only.

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## "Allied Air Forces Were Baby Killers"

Washington, January 11.

The United States and British Air Forces were denounced today as women and baby killers. A military historian challenged them to defend strategic bombing in the Second World War.

The long-dormant dispute over the value of wholesale bombing attacks on enemy cities is revived by Hoffman Nickerson, author and military historian, in the magazine Ordnance, publication of the American Ordnance Association.

Mr. Nickerson reviews a book by British Major-General J. F. C. Fuller, "Second World War—Strategic and Tactical History".

He agrees with General Fuller that the Allied victory in the last war was delayed at least a year by the strategic bombing of Germany.

He quotes the following passage from General Fuller's book: "Had not a single German city been bombed and, instead, had half the vast man power employed in building heavy bombers been devoted to production of landing craft and transport aircraft, the war in Europe would have been won at least a year earlier than it was."

Mr. Nickerson acknowledges that modern wars can not be won without superiority, but he asks the "gentlemen of the United States Strategic Air Force" to show how any war of indiscriminate mass destruction can possibly lead to any real peace.

He accuses the then British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and not the Germans of first ordering strategic bombing.

Both Mr. Churchill and the late President Roosevelt have been attacked for their insistence on unconditional surrender by the Germans.

Mr. Nickerson's attack comes on the heels of the U.S. Air Force's first annual report since it became a separate Department in the national military establishment.

The Air Force again asks Congress in its report, for a four-year, 70-group Air Force.

The Air Secretary, Mr. Stuart Symington, also wants for a costly radar warning system, an air engineering development centre for supersonic work and an all-service long-range proving ground for guided missiles.—United Press.

## First Paper With Four Million

London, January 10.

The London newspaper, Daily Mirror, today reported a circulation of over 4,000,000 copies and claimed to be the first newspaper in the world to achieve so big a net sale.

Circulation increases became possible again only last week when the Government lifted newspaper restrictions.

The London Evening Standard, owned, like the Daily Express, by Lord Beaverbrook, said today that the circulation of the Express has risen from its post-war figure of 3,855,872 copies a day to 4,008,000 since the ration increased last week.

The Daily Mirror, a tabloid, carries more comic strips than other British newspapers. It generally, though not inevitably, supports the Labour Government.

The Daily Express is highly critical of the Government and campaigns for a stronger Empire policy.—Reuter.

## Coalition Government For Egypt

Cairo, January 10.

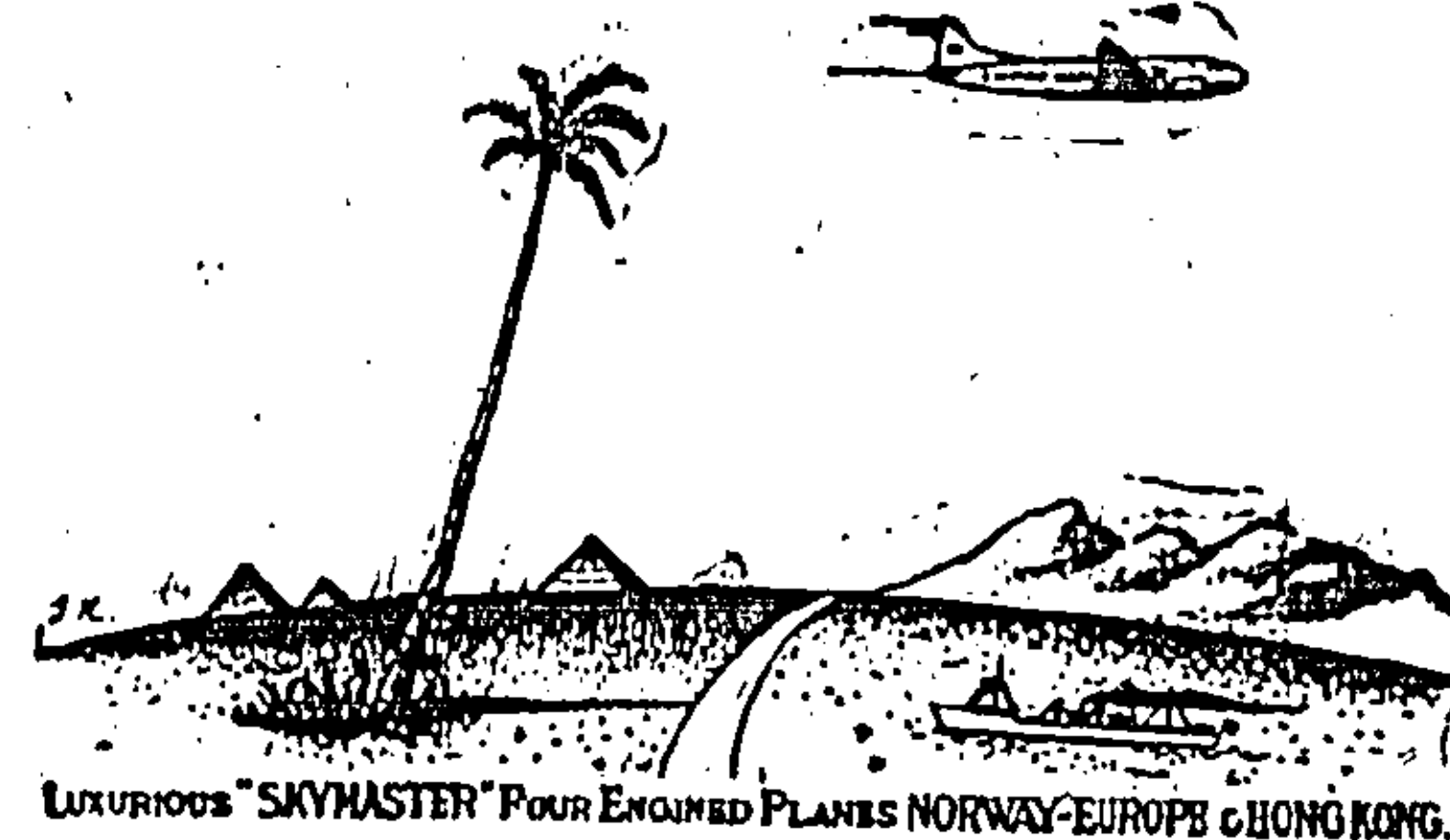
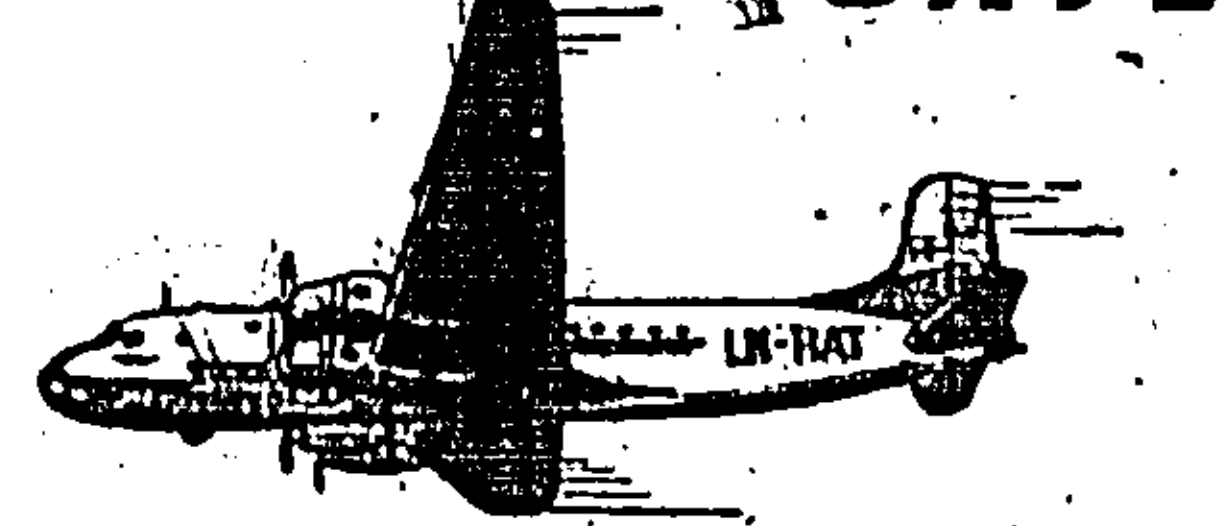
The Wafd Party, the Opposition since October, 1944, tonight officially agreed to take part in a National Coalition Government under a neutral Premier.

The Secretary-General, Sirag Edlin Pasha, said that the party will not insist on a dissolution of Parliament. Dissolution and a general election have been the conditions laid down by the Wafdists in their refusal to participate in the Government during the past five years.

The Wafd Party not share power with other parties. Egypt's largest political party, they have been in Opposition since King Farouk dismissed their leader, Nihals Pasha, from the Premiership on October 8, 1944.

From the institution of Parliamentary Government in Egypt in 1923, the political party grouping has been generally that of the Wafdists against the rest.—Reuter.

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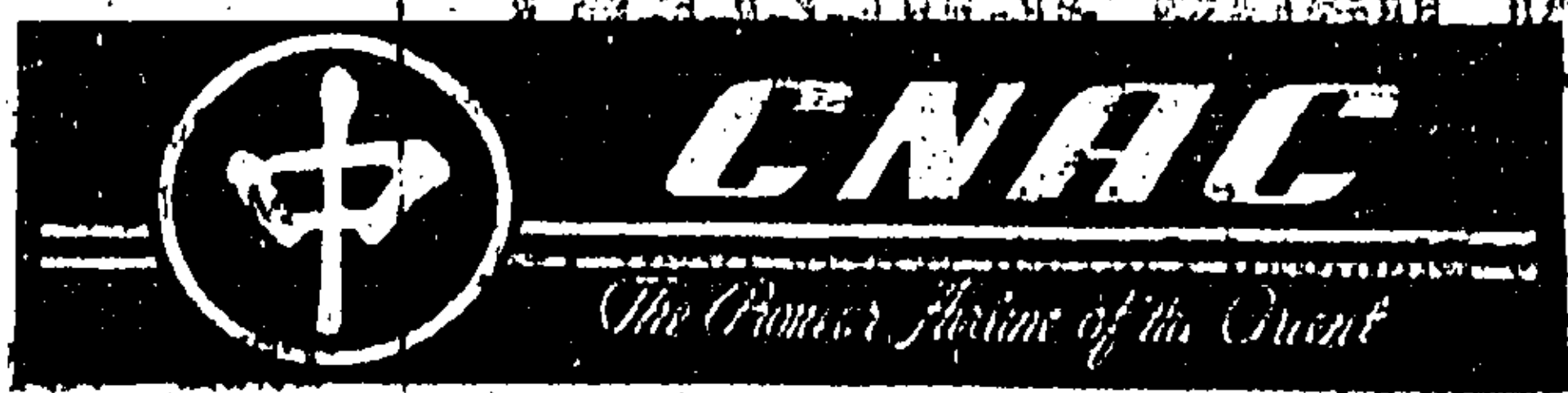
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# Woman Today

## Stoles Are Smart



Top left, stone-marten makes this warm stole-cape by Deanfield of London, with one loop and long pocketed end. Top centre is a taffeta stole for an evening dress. Right, Dorville shows this draught-defying fluffy wool stole worn with a dress with seamed waistline and Empire style bodice. Lower left is a tailored stole with a cloth day dress.

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

Reading an enthusiastic description in my favourite fashion magazine of the 1949 "vogue" for stoles, I was forced to the conclusion that nothing is really safe from the dress designer when he is on the look-out for something new—or something so old that it will appear new to contemporary eyes.

The smart woman in the first decade of this century was never without her stole, sometimes in fur, quite often in ostrich feathers. (She was, of course, unaware that originally her dressmaker had borrowed the idea from the long strip or band of silk worn by ecclesiastics).

Then, quite suddenly, the stole went out of fashion and for 30 years everyone forgot its existence. Now it has been revived and we are going to see it in so many forms that, before 1950 arrives, designers will be compelled, in self-defence, to ignore it again.

However, for the moment women can enjoy wearing this eminently feminine accessory. But I must utter a word of warning: to wear a stole properly is an art, like wearing a shawl. You can either look unbecomingly graceful with your two yards or so of fur or fabric draped round your shoulders or you can give the impression that something is slipping and you haven't much hope of retrieving it in time.

### Grandmother's Idea

But there is one difference between the stole of 1910 and that of 1949. Today you can have it made to look very much like a shawl—only this means that your head, your make-up, and your dress must be more than ordinarily chic, otherwise you merely look as though you must be warm at all costs. You can also have it made like a cape with long ends. Or you can stick to grandmother's idea and wear a long, wide piece of fur or fabric.

A stole can be made like a shawl in tartan to wear with a matching frock. It is extremely useful for chilly days. It can be carried out in tweed with a vivid velvet lining—in tweed to match the dress, with a lining of crimson velvet to harmonise with the trimming down the front of the dress. Then there is the stole with a touch of drama in the shape of a leopard's skin lining. Wallace does it in black cloth to match a

cloth dress, and completes the effect, by adding a little cloche hat in leopard. Frederick Starke, on the other hand, deliberately goes to the other extreme with effective results: the black wool stole which is worn with the black wool dress has a lining of shepherd's plaid, and he adds a flower to match under the skirt drape on the left hip.

Or there is the shawl-cum-stole which Dorville carries out in fluffy wool with a fringed edge—an accessory so much like grandmother's shawl that it has a chic all of its own, as the clothes of that period invariably have at this distance. Yet another type is the tailored stole cut with a turn-over collar and a cap sleeve effect.

But for evening, of course, a woman has an even greater choice. Apart from the long scarves of tulle, crepe-de-chine or taffeta which seem to have been borrowed from the First Empire, there are long stoles in fox fur or cape-stoles in flat furs. The last-named are fairly easy to wear since they stay in place, but the fox stoles need to be gracefully draped over the shoulder and one arm, and, as I said before, this is an art which must be learned.

### NEW DEAL FOR STEAK

1½ lb. round steak in one piece, 1 cup soft breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, ¼ cup diced celery, 1 small turnip, 1 small carrot, 2 sticks celery, stock or water. Wipe the steak. Remove the skin from the outside and spread flat on a board. Mix together the breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, chopped onion, diced celery and sufficient stock to bind the ingredients together. Spread on the meat, and roll up. Tie or fasten with a skewer. Melt sufficient dripping in the bottom of a saucepan to just cover. When turning hot, add the meat and brown well on all sides. Pour away any remaining dripping. Add sufficient water or stock to cover. Add turnip, carrot, and celery cut into large dice. Lid tightly and simmer very gently 2½ to 3 hours. When the meat is cooked, remove from the saucepan and thicken with gravy with a little blended flour. Serve the meat on a hot dish, surrounded by the vegetables and the gravy in a separate sauce boat.

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## APPROACH TO TRUTH

How to teach children to tell the truth can be a tricky problem, and all too many mothers go about it the wrong way.

Below is an account of how one mother nullified her own efforts. What would you have done?

At the time I knew them Brenda was six and Cynthia four. Their parents were intelligent people with very definite ideas on how to bring up their children. They were quite certain their ideas were right.

One day the children borrowed their mother's sewing basket to make dolls' clothes and that evening after tea the mother went out in the garden with a torch to get some firewood and found her best scissors lying on the back lawn.

She went into the bedroom where the children were getting ready for bed, saying, "Which of you children left the scissors outside?"

The little girls looked at one another for a second, then denied the deed. "Come on, now," the mother persisted, "one of you must have done it, so you may as well tell me." Both children denied it again and a deadlock was reached.

Each maintained flatly that she had not left the scissors outside (obviously both children had forgotten the incident which was unimportant to them at the time) and finally they were put to bed in tears with no goodnight kiss and told that neither would be allowed up the next morning until a confession had been made.

After about 10 minutes, during which time a subdued sound of voices could be heard from the children's room, the mother was called back and Cynthia, between sobs, confessed.

Her mother gave her a little lecture on caring for other people's possessions, and the great importance of always telling the truth. Then with a word of praise for having owned up at

last, the mother settled both children down for the night and left them.

Next morning Cynthia was helping with the washing-up, and her mother, who was still puzzled by the whole episode, in a friendly way brought up the subject again. "Cynthia," she said, "I'm glad you told me you had done it in the end, but why did you wait so long?"

### Cynthia's Explanation

Cynthia looked rather embarrassed and hesitated, but finally said, "Truly, mummy, we don't know who did it, we don't remember. But we thought in the end it would be better if I said I had because I was the eldest."

That mother forced a quite normally truthful little girl to tell a lie through her unnecessarily rigid insistence on truth. Surely if Brenda's and Cynthia's mother had been able to put herself in her children's place and had correctly understood the "sit" to be one of carelessness on the part of both children, she would have said, "I've just found my scissors on the lawn. I'm afraid I won't be able to lend you my things if you don't remember to put them back in the right place."

You may think that this is not strong enough that it would not impress the children sufficiently to make them remember next time. But the other treatment would certainly not help their memory either.

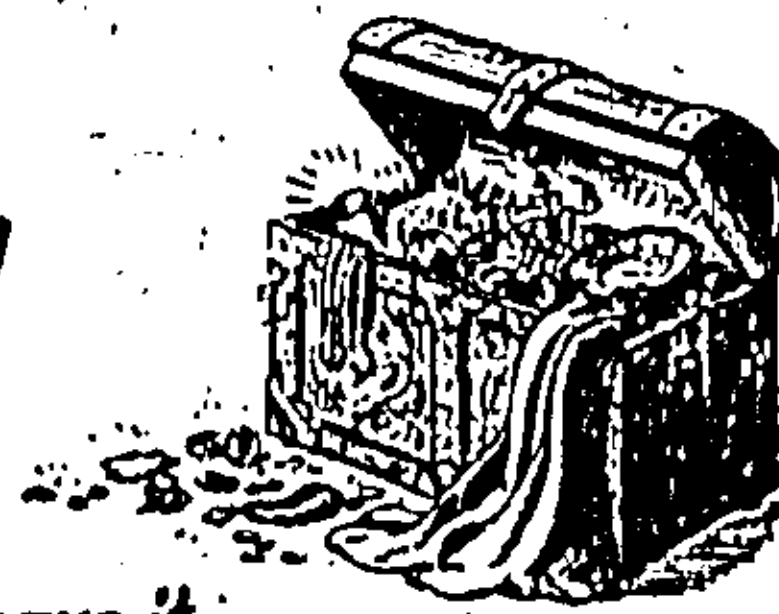
Because so much stress was put on the question of owning up, it is very doubtful whether they would remember afterwards what caused the fuss in the beginning, and we have already seen that from the point of view of teaching truthfulness the first method failed entirely.



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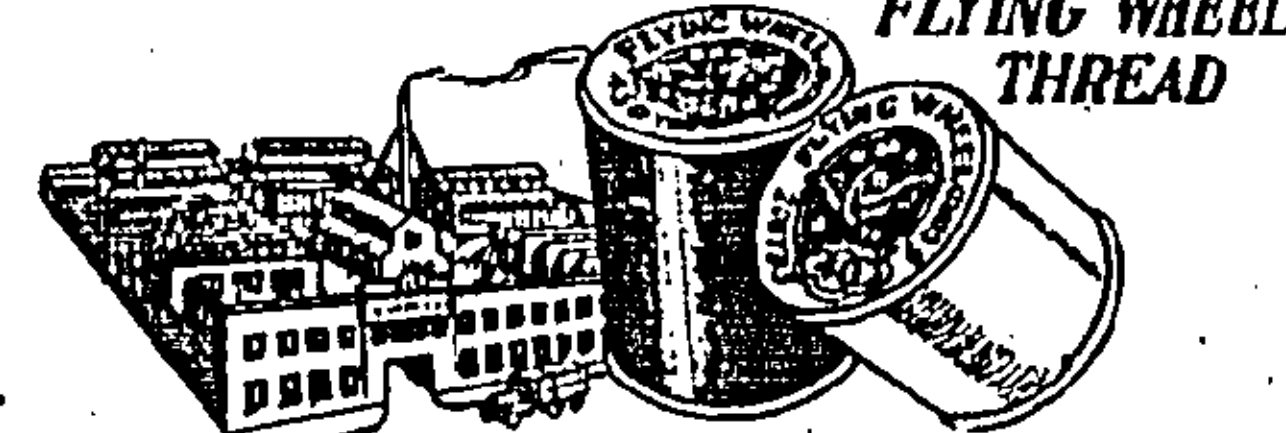
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Washington, January 10.

Diplomatic observers in Washington are awaiting an early British pronouncement of more positive policy on Indonesia. They hope that it will allay some of the anti-Western sentiment recently developed in Asia.

American  
Prisoner  
Of Dutch?

New York, January 11. Mr. Robert Delson, New York Attorney, says he has documentary evidence to prove that Robert Freeberg, missing one man air force of the Indonesian Republic, is in a Dutch concentration camp in Batavia.

Mr. Delson, Counsel to the Indonesian Republic, made the statement in a radio interview.

Mr. Freeberg, aged 27, was a Navy B-24 pilot in the war. Mr. Delson says he has seen a photograph of him and has been furnished with statements confirming original Indonesian reports that Mr. Freeberg was forced down by six Dutch fighter planes over Southern Sumatra last October.

The evidence was delivered to him by a former war friend of Mr. Freeberg and is now being studied for presentation to the U.S. State Department. The Dutch have denied that he is a prisoner. Associated Press.

"Go Slow"  
In Hamburg

Hamburg, January 10. With British officers and German police standing by, a handful of Germans today resumed dismantling at the huge steel works at Bochum, in the Ruhr, but appeared to do little more than loosen a few nuts and bolts.

Chalked signs saying "Hands off dismantling" on the walls of the smith's shop greeted the workmen, who are employed by an Essen contractor.

Some of the men refused to begin work and others adopted a "go slow" policy. They were told by British officers that those who refuse will be prosecuted under the Military Government orders, copies of which were handed to the workmen and the contractor.

The management and men of the steel works had earlier refused to make preparations for the dismantling against which they had appealed to President Truman. Reuter.

MOSCOW SEES  
PLOTS HATCHING

London, January 11. Radio Moscow said today that the initiators of the North Atlantic bloc are hatching all sorts of "adventuristic plans for the formation of federations and blocs in the Mediterranean and Middle East and East aimed against the Soviet Union."

In an English-language commentary, the broadcast said the Western Powers want to include Spain in their aggressive military plans and are particularly attracted by the idea of forming a Far Eastern bloc now because of the heavy defeats suffered by the reactionary forces in China.—United Press.

Protest To Budapest  
By Irish Bishops

Bublin, January 10.

The Catholic hierarchy of Ireland today protested the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty in a letter from Ireland's four Archbishops to the Hungarian Government.

It says the outside world will not credit the charges against the Cardinal.

The Archbishops say: "It is difficult to reconcile the continued persecution of the Church in your country with the profession of democracy."

"Hungary in the past made great sacrifices for freedom. We can only hope its noble tradition will not be marred in the unworthy treatment of one who fearlessly defended the most fundamental of human liberties, the liberty of worshipping God according to one's conscience."

In Rennes, Cardinal Rouges criticized the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty.

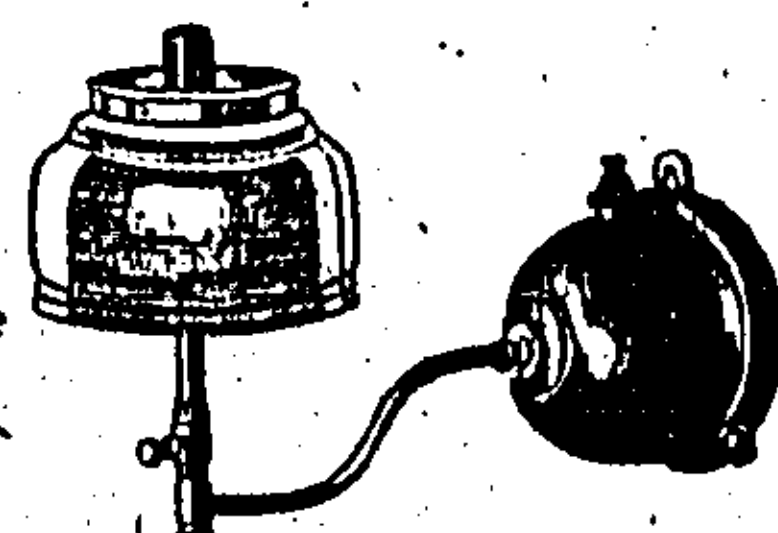
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THAT FED IT

Manila, January 11. An 18-year-old snake charmer from Honolulu is in hospital after being maimed by her pet boa constrictor.

Allie Cabonilla said she has been particularly kind to the boa constrictor for the last two years and can not understand its sudden hostility. The boa turned on Miss Cabonilla during a performance, coiling itself around her and biting her. She was taken to a hospital to be treated for body lacerations. — Associated Press.

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Madrid, January 10. Senora Maria Ruiz died in Barcelona today after being asleep for a day since New Year's Eve. Her husband died four days ago.

Relatives called a doctor when they found it impossible to wake the couple on New Year's Day. The doctor's verdict is that both died from cerebral intoxication due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The husband never woke up but the wife opened her eyes for a few minutes on Saturday. The couple were at a celebration on New Year's Eve.—Reuter.

Asian Talks  
A Mistake?

Sydney, January 10. Mr. William Morris Hughes, Australian Elder Statesman and former Prime Minister, said today he fails to see what orle the Australian representatives can play at the forthcoming Asian conference on Indonesia in New Delhi.

"This conference, instead of ironing out inequalities and bringing harmony, may accentuate the differences and provoke ill will," he said.

"The United Nations, whatever its shortcomings may be, is broad-based and draws no distinction of colour, creed, caste or class. All meet there in absolute equality."

"This Asiatic nations' conference seeks to divide the nations and at best can only make that which is bad worse."—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH  
POLICY TALKS

London, January 10. Details of Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister's, three-day visit to London, this week to discuss Anglo-French policy with Mr. Ernest Bevin were disclosed today.

The French Foreign Minister, who, it is officially stated, has accepted Mr. Bevin's invitation to discuss subjects of common concern to the British and French Governments, will probably be accompanied by M. Couve de Murville and M. Camille Paris, two high-ranking officials of the French Foreign Office.

Mr. Bevin will meet them on Thursday morning.—Reuter.

Where The  
Money Goes

Washington, January 10. The United States Budget Bureau today issued a chart showing exactly how the American taxpayers' dollars will be spent and from whom it will come if Congress adopts President Truman's budget proposals submitted to them today.

The following figures show where the budget will come from:

Direct taxes on individuals 43 per cent. Direct taxes on business corporations 28 per cent. Excise taxes on luxury goods 19 per cent. Customs and other taxes eight per cent. New taxes two per cent.

Expenditures: National Defence 34 per cent. International affairs, such as the Marshall Plan and other foreign aid programme 16 per cent. Services and benefits for ex-Servicemen 13 per cent. Interest on the National Debt 13 per cent. Health and Welfare six per cent. Development of natural resources, such as atomic energy and power plants five per cent. All other expenditures 13 per cent.—Reuter.

Japan's  
Unemployed

Tokyo, January 11. The Government is planning measures to cope with an estimated 1,200,000 unemployed that will result in the implementation of General Douglas MacArthur's nine-point Economic Stabilisation Programme.

Drastic administrative reforms and rationalisation of industrial management, following the establishment of a single exchange rate for the Yen, will be responsible for a large percentage of this figure.

According to the Labour Ministry figures, approximately 600,000 Government workers will lose their jobs as a result of the projected administrative reform.

Another estimated 600,000 workers in private industries will become unemployed when the industrial setup is reformed to give priority to exports.

The latest statistics put the number of the present unemployed at 670,000. This would bring the total to a little under two million.

The Government plans to support only 650,000 on relief. The remaining 1,350,000 will be absorbed in public works, road construction and small enterprises.—Reuter.

Saigon Paper  
Suspended

Saigon, January 10.

The Saigon newspaper Echa ou Vietnam was suspended for eight days today by order of the French Commissioner for Cochinchina.

The paper is published in French and is Nationalist in tendency.

The suspension order said the newspaper was suspended for publishing a proclamation by the Social Democratic Party which is described as an act of confused and insidious propaganda susceptible of being dangerously interpreted and of compromising the position taken by South Vietnam (Cochin China) and France in their common effort to get to gether.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN ASSAULT  
AGAINST JOGJAKARTA

Batavia, January 10.

Republican troops opened a heavy offensive on Jogjakarta last night. This is reported by an American correspondent who says he was held by the Dutch under house arrest for 26 hours.

George Kahen, correspondent for the Overseas News Agency, said the attack was accompanied by mortar and rifle fire and heavy explosions which temporarily knocked out the power system. The blast shook his hotel in the downtown business district, he added.

Forty-five minutes after the attack started from the South with a diversionary thrust from the North West, street fighting was going on in front of the hotel on Marilobro Boulevard.

Kahen said he had been given Dutch travel orders to spend a week in Jogjakarta. After four and a half days, he said, the Dutch authorities arrested him in Hotel Merdeka and released him today.

Dutch intelligence officers who arrested Kahen said they acted on the orders of the Chief of Staff of Batavia.

They allowed him to cable the United States Consulate in Batavia, but he said the Consulate did not receive his message.

The correspondent said last night's assault was the second Republican counter-attack since the Dutch captured the capital. The first, he added, was on December 29.

Kahen said the Dutch threw reinforcements and tanks into the battle.

"I could hear tanks rumble in front of the hotel during the fight."

Fighting continued until 2 a.m., when complete silence fell over the city, except for occasional shots.

During the counter-attack the Indonesians set the former Republican delegation headquarters on fire, but the Dutch succeeded in putting the fire under control. The Dutch had been using the building for distribution of food and textiles.

## Headquarters Burn

Kahen reports that the situation is tense. The Dutch are giving rations only to Indonesians who co-operate and work with the Dutch.

One Dutch official admitted that only 21 tons of rice being brought in by the Dutch while the city requires 80 tons daily. Farmers in outlying districts

Briton Killed On  
Java Estate

Batavia, January 10.

The British manager of a rubber plantation about 36 miles East of Malang, in East Java, was killed in an attack on his estate by guerrillas on January 5.

He was Mr. Ronald MacPherson, aged 50. Three Dutch assistants on the estate escaped with their lives.

Usually reliable sources report intense guerrilla warfare around Tasikmalaya, about 115 miles South East of Batavia, and Sukabumi, about 48 miles North of Batavia.

The United Nations Good Offices Committee of three today requested facilities to visit the Republican leaders detained by the Dutch on Banka Island, off Sumatra.

The Dutch authorities have told

"I felt as  
weak  
as a kitten..."

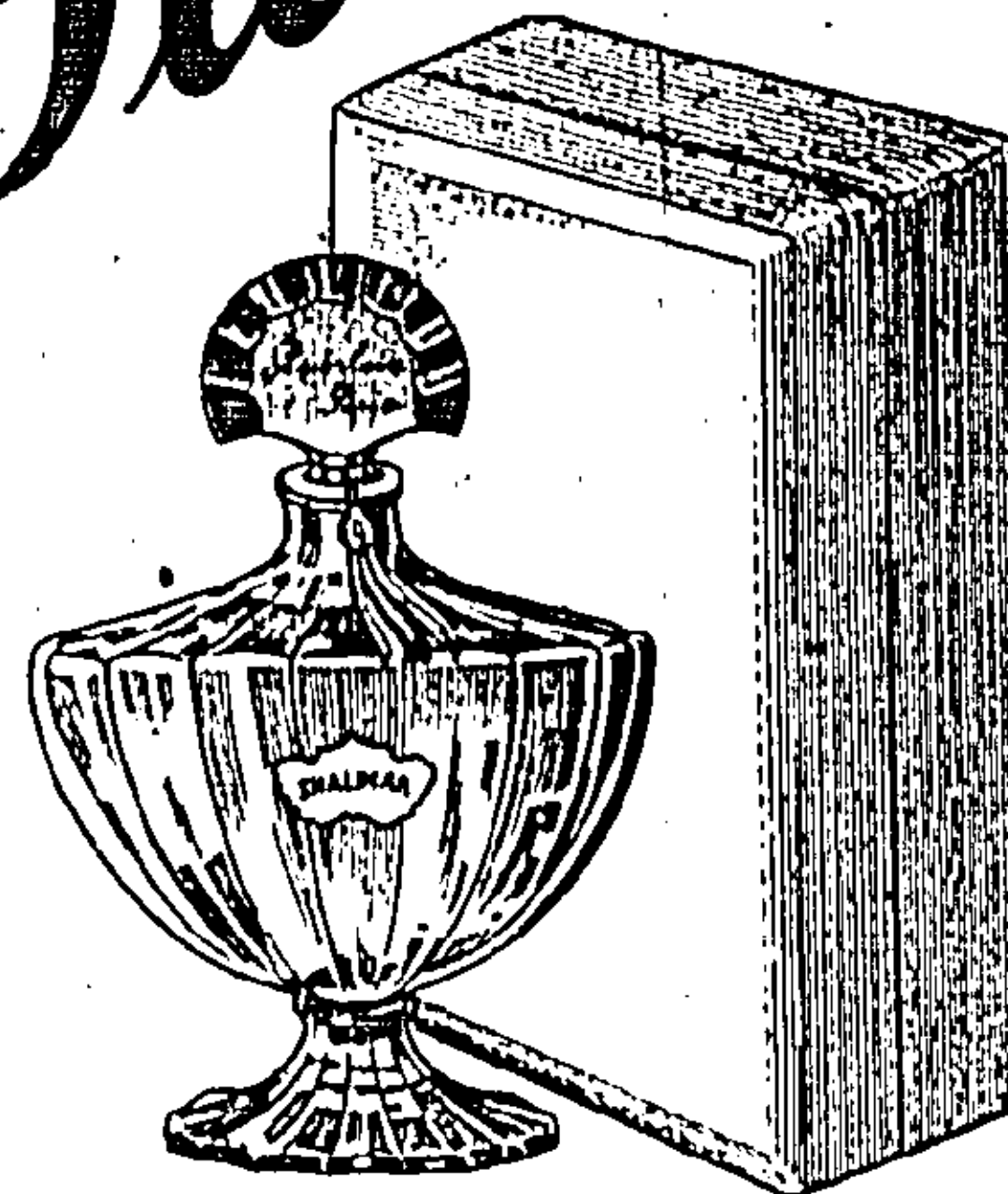
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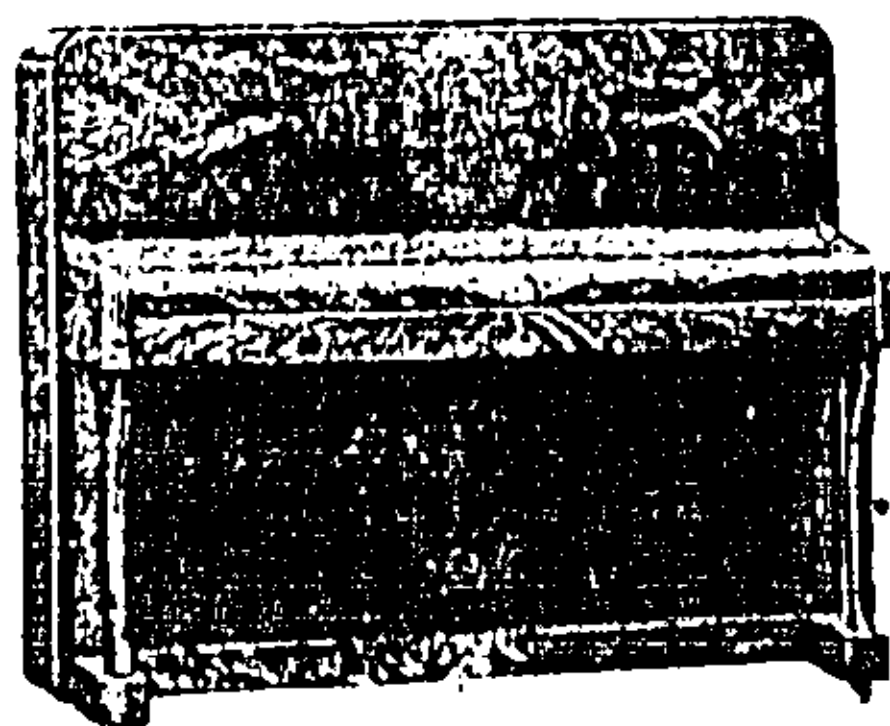
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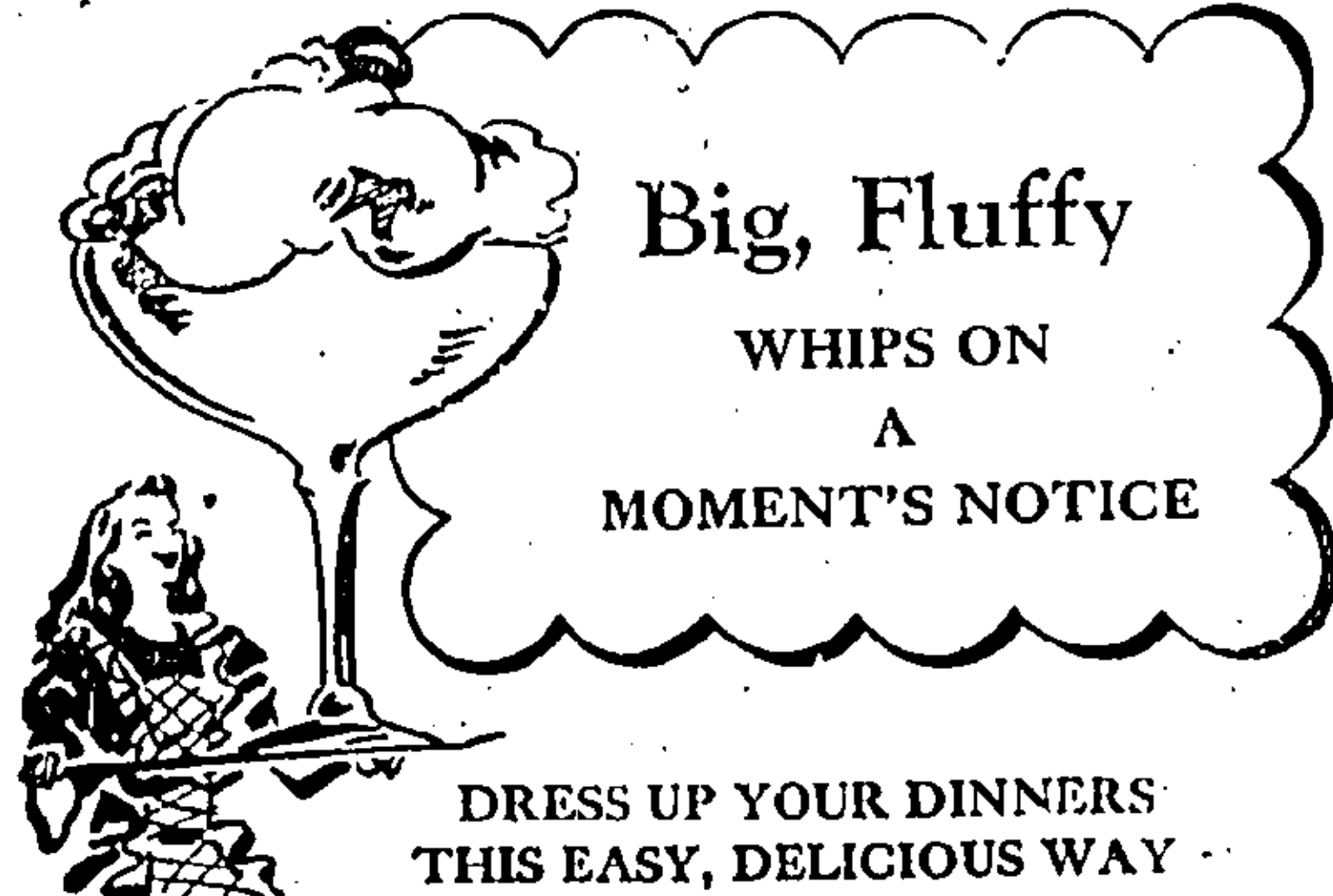
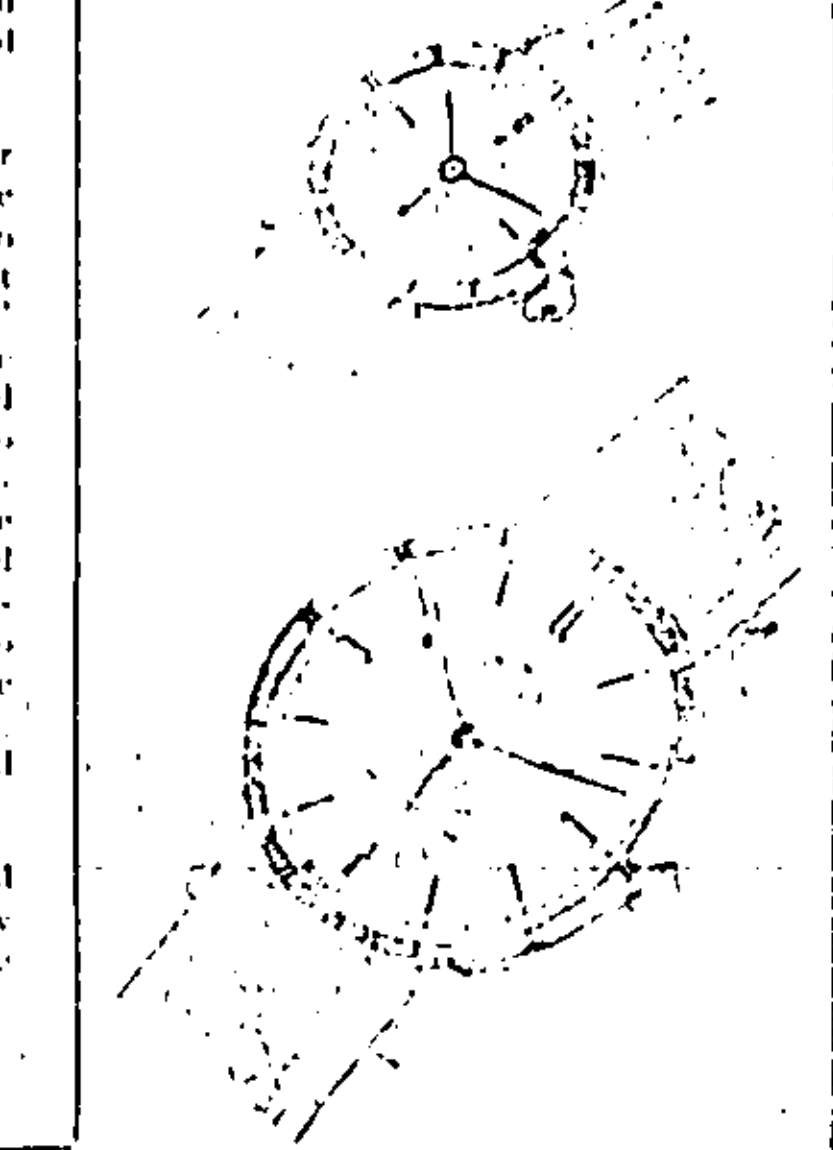
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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## Editorial

SPORTS CAN HELP

Recreational sports play one of the most active and important parts in the daily indulgence of man. For youth, it can be said to be the ultimate factor towards making him the success in the society in which he lives.

Sportsmanship develops in the young a practical sense of discipline, a warm regard for others and a self confidence of the kind which enables him to ease every awkward situation.

Without it, one generally feels more of the tricky road between adolescent and maturity, a path of critical eyes watching every move of your carriage and reaction before it permits you into the imagined freedom of manhood.

In the field of sports there are hundreds of games, each governed by its own rules and regulations different from and independent of one another.

But basically, the effects are the same. It breeds the same vigorous spirit of competition as it does teach a similar exchange of give and take we call fair play.

The Topics note with extreme satisfaction that each teen-ager contributing to the popular Personality feature, is, without exception, a young man or woman who frequents the sporting fields of the colony.

Whether it be in the swimming pool or on the tennis court, these teen-agers have competed among themselves as well as with their elders.

We have had a colony swimming champion, a college tennis champion, football players and cricket bowlers. And each one has expressed definite and optimistic views of the future and working happily towards their respective ambition, and most have expressedly stated their affinity to people at large.

Spirit and its rules, to the young and impressionable, is as important as the alphabets they have first to learn. For if it does not help in some selected ideals, it at least assists with the problem of getting along with the world.

## Personality

This week's teen-ager is Patricia Sullivan. She is 14 years old and was born on November 7, 1934, in Hankow.

Before Patricia was 10 years of age, she had travelled with her parents to many parts, including New Zealand, Mukden, Java and Australia.

After a year's stay in Mukden, Patricia went back to New Zealand.



PATRICIA SULLIVAN

which is her home. For the next six years, she lived there going to school at Hamilton East.

In New Zealand Patricia started learning ballet, which she is still doing today. Her ballet lessons have taught her to love music.

She arrived in Hong Kong in 1946 and is now studying in the fifth form of King George V School.

"My favourite subject is French. But I am also particularly interested in literature and history," she said about her schooling.

"On the subject of a career, Patricia said, 'My ambition is divided between choosing a secretarial career and one of modelling, or perhaps I may even like to be an air hostess. I haven't decided yet.' Her hobby is collecting all kinds of trinkets, curios and antiques. Her reading is mostly serious, but Patricia's humour is always gay. In sports, she is a very promising swimmer, but she plays tennis and hockey mostly. Patricia said that she misses acquainting very much, 'for in New Zealand it is a very popular recreation.'

## Youth And The World

Iconoclasm is a facet of youth benignly and condescendingly acknowledged but not accepted by the aged ones and the wise.

And why is it not accepted? The usual explanation is that youth has had no experience. Perhaps this is true. But also, some have a mind that is clear and unsullied by living long in a world of selfishness, greed and corruption—a word made this way by our respectable, experienced forebears.

The eternal battle then is one between the experienced and the prejudiced against the innocent and the impartial. Of the two, which can be judged? Let both give full expression to their ideas.

### Youth's Angle

The world to us is a strange place, full of hypocrisy and affected institutions, loads of afternoon tea parties intermingled with crime.

It is a place where, to know somebody is more important than to be able to do something.

In this way, the obsequious advance the bold triumph. But the bold are scorned as they attack the grand castle of convention with a flame thrower when actually what they need is a cocktail. Adopt a superficial attitude of servile interest in others, and succeed.

And why? Because man is naturally gregarious. He is vain, and to be selected appeals to him, selected for anything—even a garden party. As long as he is chosen, he is happy.

But when he learns to stay one day with himself and his thoughts and remain content, then the Gods can relax, for man can war no more.

B.U.M.

## PLATTER CHATTER

Party Records

What is generally described as Party Records, normally falls into three classes: 1. The clean stories or witty ditties. 2. The double entendre variety. 3. The unpleasant ones neither risqué nor funny.

With the exception of class 1, these records are not usually offered over the counter and must be ordered by mail. My point in bringing up the subject is because of the misleading advertisements which do not disclose the fact that these discs are only for connoisseurs of the belly laugh.

I have been asked locally and so far these I have heard are deserving of nothing better than the contemptuous nose.

This is an album deserving full marks. It provides excellent entertainment for the youngsters as well as for the unsophisticated adults. Nat "King" Cole's singing is relaxed and soothing and the accompaniment clever and pleasant.

Sides are: Old MacDonald Had a Farm; Nursery Rhymes; My Sleepy Head; There's a Train Out for Dreamland; The Three Trees and Ke Mo Ki Mo.

The Scotsman Farmer receives better treatment than in Spike Jones' lunatic version. Four of the best known nursery rhymes are sung with charm and Ke Mo Ki Mo is so catchy that you will find yourself humming it subconsciously.

Tschakowsky, Ravel, Lecuona and Rubinstein appear as: On the 1-4 of May, Our Love, Moon Love, The Lamp is Low, The Breeze and I and If You Are but a Dream.

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## MANNERS

Bad manners are always objectionable. We can excuse the ignorant or the poor who know no better. But there are many who take a certain amount of pride in being rude, and their faults cannot be overlooked. They think that to be rude is a sign of independence and manliness. Others say that politeness is a form of insincerity, and hold that it is better to ignore a person than to pretend that "I hope that you are well." That is not right. Even should one dislike someone, it is not necessary to let him or her know the unpleasant truth.

Good manners may be superficial but they are as necessary to the continuance of society as oil is to the lamp. And with people who have a natural, kind heart, politeness is neither insincere nor artificial.

The essence of good manners is consideration for the feelings of others.

We are not expected to like or to approve of all that we meet, but we can and must learn to be kind to all, treating them courteously at least.

It costs very little to be polite.

WINNIE READ

## SUSIE



"You're right, lady. I do need a shave... but I've got a teen-age daughter and only one bathroom!"

## TIT BITS

A forum of young men and women between 18 and 19 years of age will fly from both hemispheres to meet in London next spring.

The young visitors will live in British homes, attend British schools and have as comprehensive a view of British life as it is possible to give them during their nine-week stay in England.

They will be expected to give their views on current problems in a series of open discussions in the major cities of Britain.

This attempt to promote international good will is organized by the London Daily Mail and the Council for Education in World Citizenship. And for this, efforts will be made to establish close contacts between the visitors and the residents in Britain who will be their hosts.

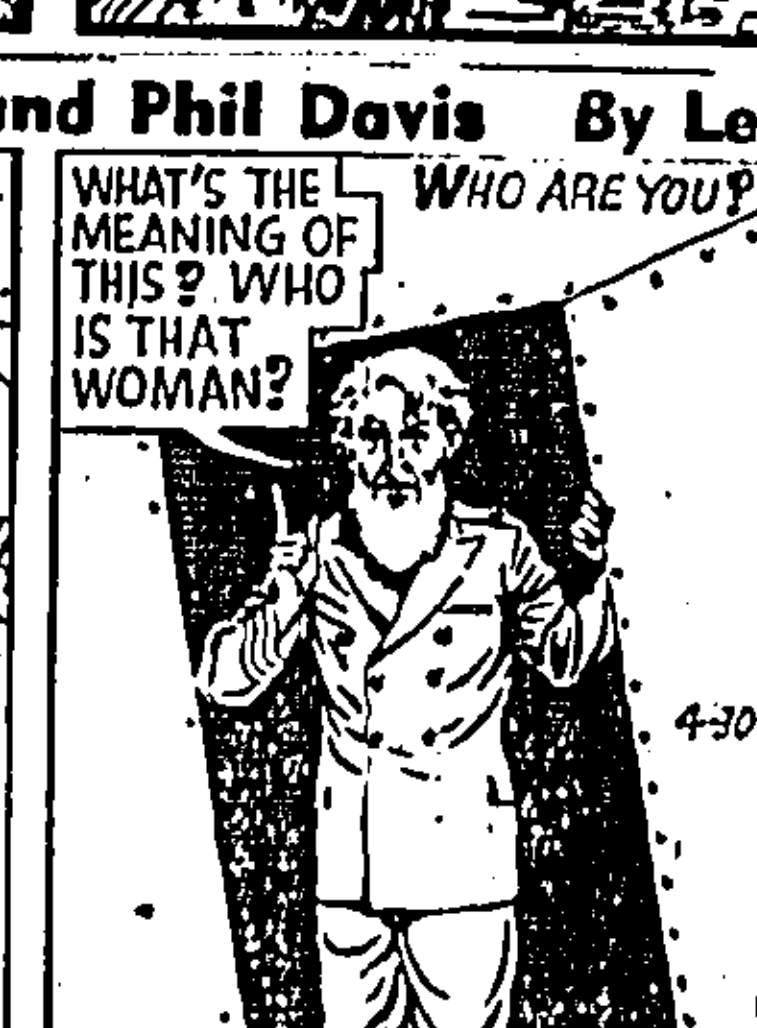
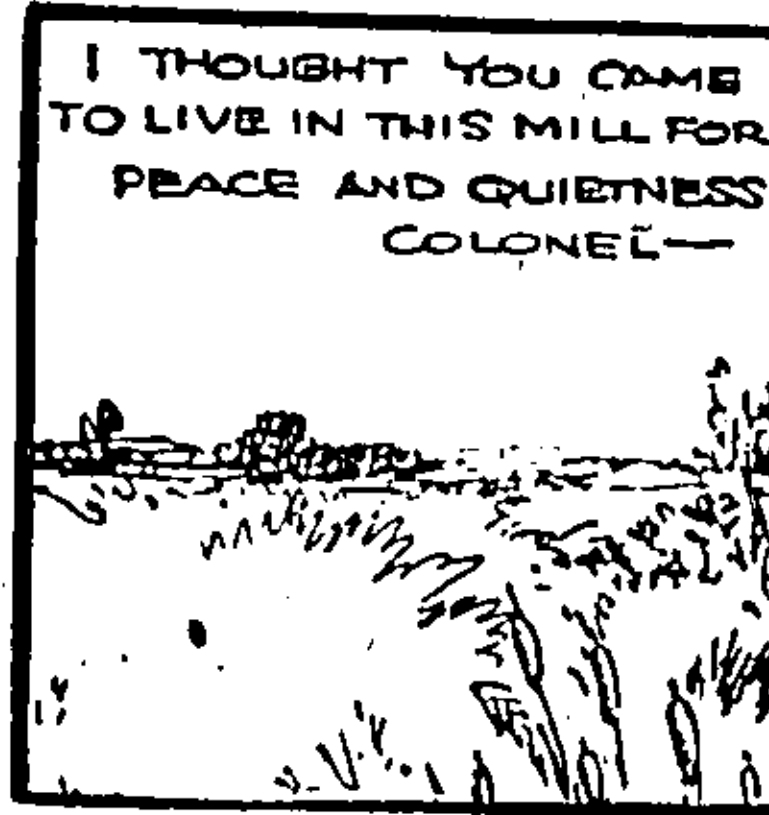
From each of the following countries, a boy and a girl have been invited to attend this forum: the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Sweden.

Henrique d'Assumpcao left the Colony during the holidays, for Australia to further his studies. He is pursuing a career of law. His brother Carlos, who is awaiting his arrival in Australia, is doing a course in medicine. Both will be away for some years but hope to make holiday trips home in between terms.

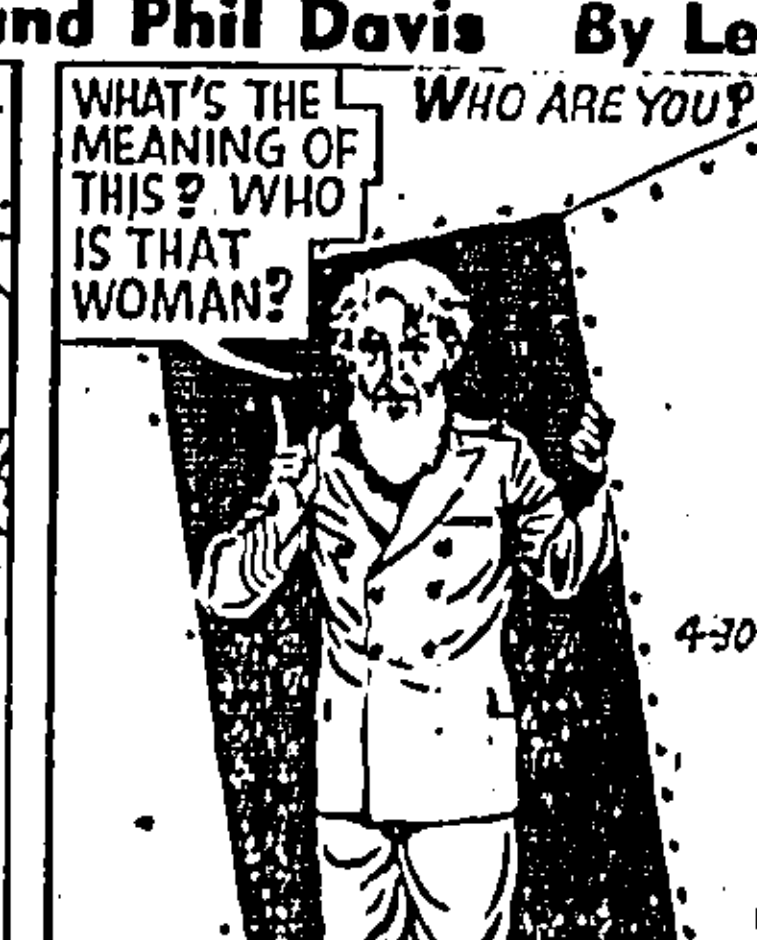
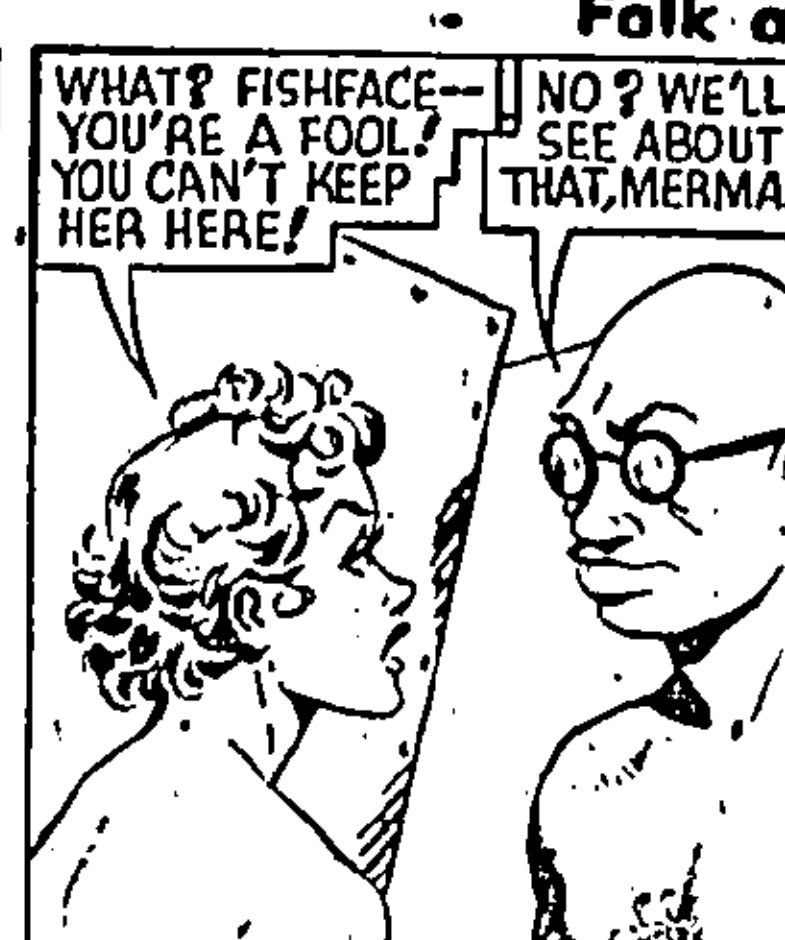
"Treasure Island" a Stage Club production, proved a success with the young people by the call for a repeat matinee performance which is arranged for Sunday.

Following this production is another play "The Guinea Pig" which has parts for teen-agers. Those interested in the theatre should watch out for the casting meeting.

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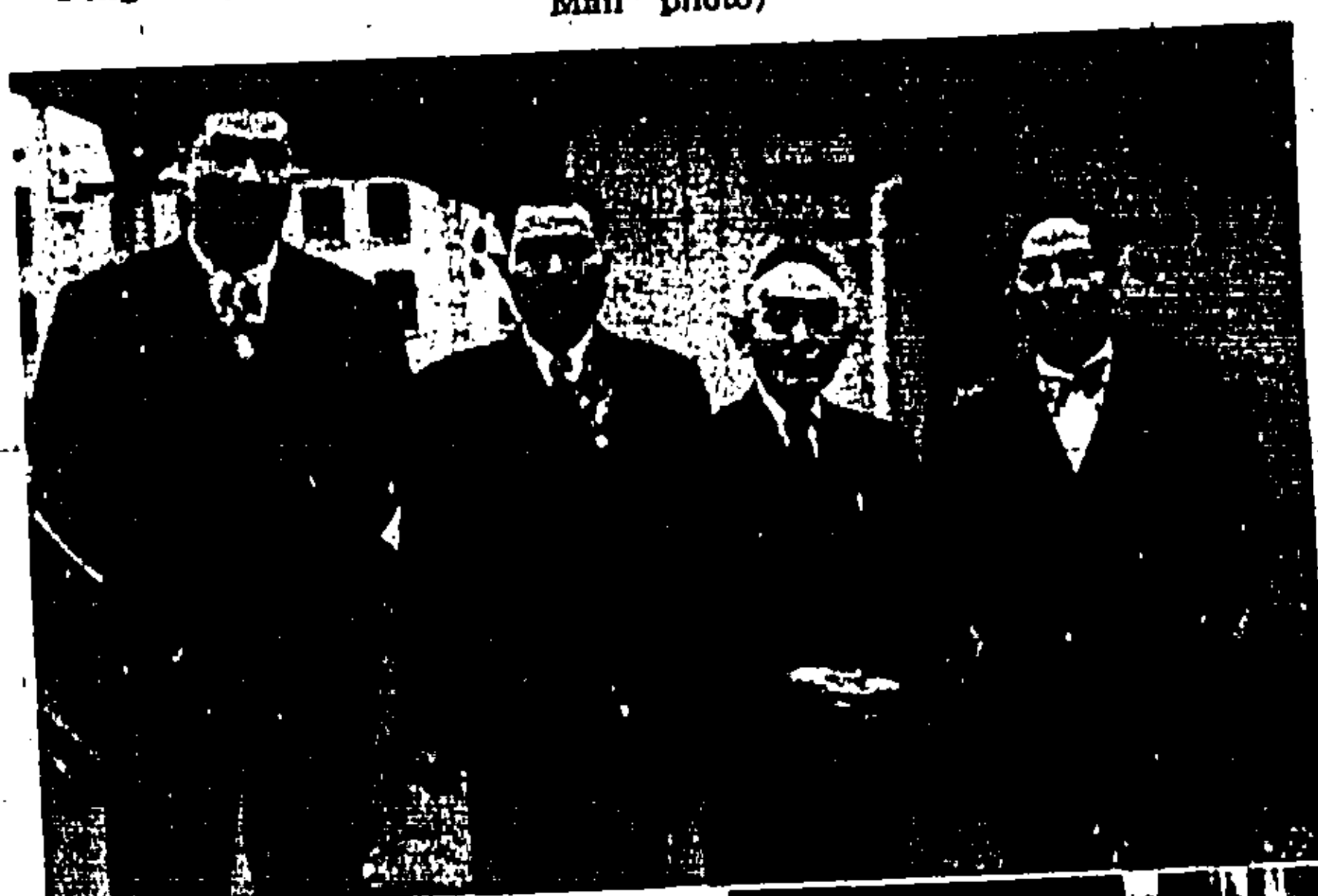


Colonel Sir James Sleeman, with Mr. A. di Arculli and Mr. Feng Ping-fan, inspects officers of the St. John's Ambulance. ("China Mail" photo)



Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier for Colonel Sir James Sleeman ("China Mail" photo)

Firemen fight blaze which razed 10 squatter huts between Moon and Star streets. ("China Mail" photo)



Former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Hsu Shi Ying (second from right) on vacation in Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



Mr. F. W. Kendall, of Philippine Air Lines addresses the first post-war meeting of Hong Kong air travel agents at the Hong Kong Hotel. ("China Mail" photo)



Mr. A. Morse, president of the Hong Kong Football Association, greets the Korean team at the Hong Kong Hotel, on January 4. ("China Mail" photo)





Tug o' War at the children's sports at the KCC on New Year's Day. (Ming Yuen photo)

Grins of victory as this batch of youngsters at the KCC show how it's done. (Ming Yuen photo)

Girls' egg and spoon race at the KCC sports. (Ming Yuen photo)



Waiting for the balloons to come down at the Yacht Club New Year party. (Mee Cheung photo)



A happy group of children at the H.K. Police party held at the Police Club. (Ming Yuen photo)



The 1st Kowloon Company Girl Guides have a happy time at their party in St. Andrew's Church. (Mayfair photo)



Group at the christening of Christopher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swindells at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.





ests at the children's party at 182 The Peak given and Mrs. H. S. Dinsdale. (Mee Cheung photo)



Bride and groom pose with friends at the wedding of Miss Kwan Kiu Ying to Mr. Ip Ka Wai at the Registrar's Office. (Ming Yuen photo)



Merriment at the children's party given to Gloucester Hotel residents. (Ming Yuen photo)

Colourful saris at the wedding of Miss Ruby Pheroz Pavri to Mr. Minoor Navroji Master. ("China Mail" photo)

After the christening of Phillipa Catherine Eden, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George W. Eden at St. John's Cathedral. ("China Mail" photo)



Mrs. H.



Miss Pang Shen Han was married to Mr. Chau Wai Pong at the Kamling Restaurant.





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"SINKIANG"	Singapore	13th Jan.
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## Nazis' Nationalistic Movement In Germany

Berlin, January 10.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, warned today that Nazi-minded Nationalistic groups are again raising their heads in Germany.

In his monthly report for November, he says democratic German leaders are becoming uneasy over the revival of nationalistic groups.

"Although these groups are as yet small, democratic German leaders recall with uneasiness that until 1920 National Socialism was itself a negligible movement," he said.

One of these movements is a revival of Otto Strasser's infamous "Black Front" under the seemingly innocuous name of "The League for German Revival."

Strasser, a Nazi leader expelled from the party in 1930 because he had taken its socialist plans too seriously, formed a right wing radical movement, the Black Front.

He went into exile in 1933 and his brother, Gregor, one time No. 2 Nazi, was murdered in the Hitler purge of June 1934.

Otto Strasser, who is now living in Canada, is reported to be planning to return to Germany next March. His followers assembled at Friedberg, Bavaria, on November 21 and there organized the League.

## "Solidarism"

The programme of the League rejects both capitalism and Communism and advocates what it calls solidarism.

Its application for recognition as a political movement has been rejected by the United States Military Government.

"The second of these groups is the National Democratic Party, which held a meeting at Stuttgart on November 20."

"Though this party's platform seemed merely conservative, its nationalistic tendencies became clear when Dr. Heinrich Leuchters, its chairman in Land Hesse, told the meeting that it demanded the re-establishment of the German Reich within its former boundaries, could not tolerate the Oder-Neisse frontier and the cession of Eastern Germany to Poland and Russia and protested against the separation of the Saar."

On the subject of the Berlin Municipal elections in December, General Clay said:

"Despite the implied Soviet premises of an immediate improvement of standards, especially in the Western sectors, despite the persistent Communist propaganda charging the Western powers with responsibility for the Berlin blockade, and notwithstanding the threats of retaliation, West Berliners in a surprisingly large vote turn-out overwhelmingly expressed their confidence in the Western Allies and in the leadership of their own political parties, thereby categorically rejecting the Communist bid for power."

## Strasser Asks Permit

Otto Strasser said in Bridge-town, Nova Scotia, today that he has asked the Canadian Government for a permit to return to Germany.

He plans to lead a rally of Germany's democratic forces. Fifty-year-old Strasser has been living on a farm for the last five years.

Commenting on General Clay's criticisms, Strasser declared: "I lead no party. You might describe our movement as a rally of German democratic people, similar to that headed in France by General de Gaulle. We have room for members of all parties, with the exception of Nazis and Communists."—Reuter.

## Britain Expects A Coal Record

London, January 10.

Britain is confident that her coal exports during 1949 will beat all post-war records and substantially exceed last year's figure of 16,100,000 tons.

The Chairman of the National Coal Board, Lord Hyndley, said so in London today.

Lord Hyndley said that while the Coal Board doubts whether the 23,000,000 tons export target set in the European Economic Recovery Programme will be achieved on the basis of the miners' present performance, every effort to reach it will be made.

Prices are not likely to change much from those now in force. The industry believes it can sell abroad without any difficulty all the large coal (or bunkering), gas coal and coke that it can produce.

Lord Hyndley gave his own personal target for 1949 production of deep-mined coal as 210,000,000 to 215,000,000 tons or more.

The figure has not yet had the approval of the full Board, he said, but technical advisers consider it practicable.

Lord Hyndley, voicing disappointment at the failure to reach last year's 200,000,000 tons target (output was 198,000,000 tons) asserted that concentration on improving the quality had cut the quantity and robbed the miners of full achievement.

## Dutch Holdings Of Francs

Amsterdam, January 10.

Netherlands Bank announces that measures are seen here as an attempt to increase Holland's Belgian franc holdings.

Dutch holders of Belgian securities, which are quoted in the Brussels and Antwerp stock exchange in Belgian francs, are now entitled to export these securities to Belgium, provided that they are sold there immediately.

Proceeds in Belgian francs must be deposited on the Netherlands Bank account with the National Bank of Belgium at Brussels.

## TAKEN PRISONER BY THE JEWS

Panama, January 10. Six British soldiers were marched off under military escort on their arrival at Larnaca from Haifa today in the steamer Arbia.

The soldiers are believed to be deserters to the Arabs who had been captured by the Jews. They were wearing new boots and khaki clothing, apparently provided by the Jews.—Reuter.

## Contested Estate

A suggestion that she was only a servant and not married to Woo Chong was denied by Woo Yen Nui-ol, widow, when she was cross-examined by defence counsel at Supreme Court yesterday.

Woo Yen Nui-ol, widow of a returned Canadian Chinese, was the plaintiff in an action heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in probate jurisdiction.

She claimed that as the widow of Woo Chong alias Woo Chong Kee alias Woo Tsun-nin, she was entitled to the administration of the estate and should be granted letters of administration.

The defendants were William G. Woo and Daisy Woo, who claimed that they were the executors and sole beneficiaries under a will of Woo Chong dated September 15, 1932.

## Will Was Revoked

Plaintiff claimed that this will was revoked by her marriage to Woo.

Continuing her evidence from the previous day, Woo Yen Nui-ol said she saw nothing when she arrived at her husband's house in the bridal chair as her face was covered with a piece of black silk.

After the reoccupation she lived together with the second defendant, Daisy Woo, until the latter returned to Canada. She did not receive any money from the second defendant. All that she and her son had were two meals a day.

After second defendant returned to Canada, she was paid HK\$50 a month for herself and her elder son through a Mrs. Choy. This sum was increased later to \$100, but for only two months.

First defendant returned to Hong Kong in June or July, 1946, and lived at No. 3 Cheungshawan Road, 2nd floor. He paid plaintiff HK\$80 a month for two months, then reduced the amount to \$60 for the next two months.

He then came to live with her at Tai Po Road and instead of making further payments, he bought the rice and paid her HK\$1.50 for each meal. He had the rice locked up, and rationed it out for each meal.

Because of this treatment, plaintiff consulted a fellow villager and, on his advice, placed the matter in the hands of Woo and Woo, solicitors.

Under cross examination by Mr. J. McNeill, defence counsel, plaintiff said she did not know the names of any relatives present at her marriage. After the customary formalities, she went to her room. She added that as a bride it was not her duty to be inquisitive.

## Not A Servant

She denied that Woo Chong treated her only as a servant and not as his wife during the time they were in Hong Kong.

She said that she was given HK\$50 a month after the death of her husband, but denied this payment represented wages suitable for an annual. This payment was made after the second defendant had left for Canada.

She also denied that her husband came to Hong Kong at the end of 1932. She said she was married to her husband in February of that year.

"I was not engaged as a servant by Woo Chong when he was living at Po Hing Fong together with first defendant," said plaintiff. "I was married to him, and we had one servant."

Plaintiff also denied that she was asked to leave the house because her husband discovered her in a pregnant condition.

She left her husband and went back to the country because her husband had no money. She said he did not have money even to buy food, and the daughter had to sell some of her things.

The next witness, Chan Tip-wan, a midwife living at 29 Cheungshawan Road, 1st floor, testified to attending to plaintiff when she gave birth to a baby on September 5, 1936, at 28, Popular Street, 1st floor.

Witness said the name of the father was Woo Tsun-nin and that he furnished the particulars. She remembered that man because he was blind. She identified a photograph of Woo shown her in court.

Further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## Big Australian Irrigation Plan

Canberra, January 11.

A report on the 2,180 million scheme to harness the Snowy River and other rivers of the Australian Alps has been sent to the Federal Government, the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, announced tonight.

The scheme would divert the river, which rises in New South Wales, and flows through Victoria, to pass Bass Strait and irrigate new areas of land.—Reuter.

## A Penny A Mile To Australia

Melbourne, January 10.

A voyage to Australia on board Britain's new 30,000-ton Orient liner, Orcaades, costs just over a penny a mile—a sixth of the cost of air travel, Ma. C. Geddes, Chairman of the company, said here today.

Mr. Geddes arrived here last week in the Orcaades, which, built at Barrow, set up a record for the Australia run, taking just over 22 days from Tilbury to Fremantle on her maiden voyage.

Asked whether the vessel's owners fear air rivalry, Mr. Geddes replied: "No, we would not have spent £4,000,000 on a new ship if we did."

He said that unless there are sudden developments in sea travel, he expects the Orcaades will be modern and attractive enough for about 20 years.

All countries should try to give high priority to the turn-round of ships, Mr. Geddes said, as fast times at sea are negated by delays in port.—Reuter.

## Sydney Gets Heavy Rain

Sydney, January 10.

Heavy rains drenched the whole East coast of Australia today, assuring a good season for many primary products, ultimately producing more food for Britain.

Sydney had its heaviest rainfall for six years, up to 10 inches being recorded in some quarters.

Rain blocked the railway at Newcastle, New South Wales, for six hours, flooded low-lying suburbs, washed away beaches and sank small harbour craft.

More than 15,000 Sydney telephones were put out of order.

Up to eight inches of rain have also fallen in the drought-stricken meat-producing areas of Queensland and New South Wales.—Reuter.

Washington, January 11.

The Economic Co-operation Administration yesterday earmarked an additional \$970,000 in foreign aid for China, Ireland and Greece. Of this total China received \$10,000 for American technical service.—Associated Press.

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"TJITALENGKA"	from Macassar & Javaport 22nd Jan.	to Javaport & Macassar 3rd March
"TJISADANE"	from Macassar & Javaport 4th Feb.	to Javaport & Macassar 17th Feb.

### ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Ship	Arrivals	Sailings
"TEGELBERG"	In port Callung Mombasa directly	to Shanghai 14th Jan. to South Africa & South America 25th Jan.
"RUY"	from South America & South Africa 17th Jan.	to South Africa & South America 25th Feb.
"STRAAT SOENDA"	from South America & South Africa 17th Jan.	to South Africa & South America 25th Feb.
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# CONGRESS ASKED TO VOTE BIG SUM FOR WAR CLAIMS IN P.I.

Washington, January 10.

President Harry Truman asked today for US\$165,000,000 in the 1950 fiscal year as the next to last appropriation for the Philippine War Damage Commission.

His budget message disclosed also that the Commission is handling claims so rapidly it probably will need a US\$20,000,000 deficiency appropriation for the current year.

This year's appropriation for payment of private property claims was US\$95,000,000. The preceding year it was US\$70,000,000 and for the first year US\$10,000,000.

In 1946 the U.S. Congress authorized the Commission to pay by April 30, 1951, a total of US\$400,000,000 for damage to private property in the Philippines.

During the one year period for filing claims, which expired last February 29, more than 1,260,000

### Paying 30 Per Cent

"Based on its experience to date, the Commission has been paying 30 per cent of the amount of approved claims larger than US\$500," he said. "Approved claims of US\$500 or less have been paid in full as provided by law."

"Whether there will be another dividend of the partially paid claims will not be known until the latter part of this year. The Commission plans to have all claims adjudicated by June 30, 1950."

Mr. O'Donnell added that the Commission is liquidating about 16,000 claims a week and is paying out US\$30,000,000 a week.

Associated Press.

## London Stock Exchange

London, January 10.  
Friday's upswing in the market was checked today. A note of caution and hesitancy prevailed with trading limited and under the influence of the Palestine situation.

Prices were generally steady to occasionally lower. Oil shares were marked lower at the opening, with Middle East issues particularly affected. There was, however, a slight rally and the section closed above the worst.

Small declines were to be seen in miscellaneous industrial but breweries provided the bright spot. Renewed investment support for these issues produced many useful gains with investors attracted by good yields. Textile shares were also wanted.

Changes in Government securities were few but were to the lower levels. Brazilian rails remained firm, foreign bonds were steady in illiquid. South African mining followed the general trend and showed small losses although the final prices were occasionally above the worst.

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## New York Market's Decline

New York, January 11.  
The stock market lost ground yesterday for the first time in a week. Final prices showed losses of fractions to more than a point. Transfers totaled 770,000 shares.

Brokers said the market has had to digest three important Presidential messages in less than a week and that many traders apparently want time to study the policy lines laid down by Mr. Truman before committing themselves.

Among stumblers were Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris, Gulf Oil, Paramount.

Others included Dome Mines, Commonwealth Edison and Pepsi-Cola.

Dow Jones averages—Stocks 65.63, 20 Industrials 140.67, 10 Rails 64.44, 10 Utilities 54.23.

Closing quotations—Adams Express 19 1/2, Alaska Juneau 8 1/2, American Can 8 1/2, American Smelting 6 1/2, American Tobacco 6 1/2, American Waterworks 7 1/2, American Copper 8 1/2, Aviation Corp. 7 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/2, Barnard 4 1/2, Bendis Aviation 3 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 23 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 25, Boston Co. 4 1/2, Canadian Pacific 14 1/2, Case 3 1/2, Chrysler 6 1/2, Colgate 34, Commercial Solvents 17 1/2, Corn Products 6 1/2, Dupont 16 1/2, Eastman Kodak 45 1/2, Electric Light and Power 21 1/2, General Electric 20 1/2, General Motors 5 1/2, Goodrich 6 1/2, Goodyear 4 1/2, Homestake Mining 3 1/2, International Harv. 27 1/2, International Paper 6 1/2, International Tel. and Tel. 5 1/2, Johns-Manville 4 1/2, Kennecott Copper 5 1/2, Montgomery Ward 5 1/2, National Distillers 18 1/2, National Lead 3 1/2, New York Central 13 1/2, Packard Motor 4 1/2, Pan-American Airways 3 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2, Radio Corp. 13 1/2, Republic Steel 2 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 3 1/2, Schenley 2 1/2, Sears Roebuck 3 1/2, Shell Oil 3 1/2, Socony Vacuum 15 1/2, Southern Pacific 4 1/2, Standard Brands 2 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 17 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 2 1/2, Studebaker 20 1/2, Union Pac 31 1/2, Union Carbide 4 1/2, US Rubber 40 1/2, US Steel 7 1/2, US Lines 13 1/2, Westinghouse 25 1/2, Westmont Steel and Tube 7 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 11 1/2.

—Associated Press.

## INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

New York, January 10.  
Agitation for a tax on undistributed profits of corporations is attracting attention because of the inflationary implications as applied to security prices.

The Journal of Commerce's annual business and financial review reports that the outlook is for tapering inflationary pressure but not at the expense of the stock market, which this year may be better able to absorb new financing.

The Journal says that commodities will probably decline by some eight to ten per cent below current levels—twice last year's decline.—Reuter.

## Money Market

Gold was easier yesterday, closing at HK\$20.75 a tael and lowest rates of the day were \$304 and \$301.

U.S. dollars also eased off to HK\$5.00.

Gold Yuan was quoted at 3.0 cents for Hong Kong delivery, 2.6 cents for Canton remittances, and 1.1 cents for Shanghai remittances.

Plasters had a marketless day and were quoted at HK\$8.05 a 100.

NEI Guilders opened at HK\$28.80 a 100 and closed at \$34.

Sterling, continuing its climb, reached HK\$15.40. Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.63.

—Associated Press.

## GOLD OUTPUT IN TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, January 10.

Transvaal gold output last year increased by 23,253,034 to 2,302,232 as compared with production in 1947.

In ounces, the output amounted to 11,574,871 as compared with 11,197,838 ounces in 1947.—Reuter.

## N.Y. RUBBER

New York, January 11.

Crude rubber: Standard futures closed quiet, no sales.

Crude rubber No. 1 futures closed 28 to 35 higher, sales 143.

Contracts: March 19.80, May 19.55, July 19.11 bid, September 18.90 bid.

Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 19 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market is inclined to be "jump" and quotations unstable.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:

4 1/2% Loan 101 1/2

3 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 100

3 1/2% Loan (1948) 102 1/2

BANKS:

H.K. & S. Bank 177 1/2, 180 1/2, 180 1/2, 178 1/2

(Lon. Reg.) 4 1/2

Chartered Bank 211 1/2, 210 1/2

Messageries Bank A. B. 222 1/2

Bank of East Asia 142 1/2

INSURANCE:

Canton Ins. 270 1/2

Union Ins. 220 1/2

China Underwriters 1,800

H.K. Fire Ins. 270 1/2

SHIPPING:

Doornik 237 1/2

H.K. & S. Steamboats 17 1/2

Indo China (Priv.) 5 1/2

(Def.) 25 1/2

Shells (Boater) 74 1/2

Union Waterboats 37 1/2

Ash. Nav. 11 1/2

DOCK, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.:

H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 132 1/2, 132 1/2

(New) 12 1/2

North Point Wharves 7 1/2

Sh. Hongkong Wharves 2 1/2

H.K. Docks 27 1/2, 27 1/2

China Provident 10 1/2, 10 1/2

Shanghai Dockyards 10 1/2

Wharves 3 1/2

MINING:

Rauk Mines 5 1/2

H.K. Mines 5 1/2

LAND, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS:

H. & S. Hotel 16 1/2, 16 1/2

H.K. Lands 6 1/2, 6 1/2

Shanghai Lands 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2

Humphreys (Old) 16 1/2

H.K. Hotels 12 1/2

Chinese Estates 17 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES:

H.K. Tramways 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2

Peak Tram (Old) 2 1/2

(New) 11 1/2

Star Ferry 13 1/2

C. Light (Old) 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2

(New) 10 1/2, 10 1/







